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FRANCO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT IS RATIFIED AT IMPERIAL PALACE: OCCUPATION OF INDO-CHINA BASES TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE IN TOKYO YESTERDAY, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE EMPEROR, THE FRANCO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT, PERMITTING JAPANESE FORCES TO OCCUPY BASES IN INDO-CHINA, WAS FORMALLY RATIFIED BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Details of the agreement, says a Reuter message from London, have not yet been published but full occupation of the bases is expected to be completed within the next few days.

THE VANGUARD OF THE MAIN BODIES OF JAPANESE TROOPS, BELIEVED TO BE ON FOUR TRANSPORTS AND FOUR DESTROYERS, WILL ARRIVE AT SAIGON TOMORROW.

The Japanese military mission in Saigon, according to Reuter, stated that as the result of an urgent radio request, 190 military lorries had arrived from Hanoi.

"JAPAN WANTS PEACE," declared the Japanese Consul to the Press in Manila yesterday. He added, "UNLESS SHE IS PROVOKED BEYOND HUMAN ENDURANCE JAPAN WON'T FIGHT. THERE IS NO SENSE IN FIGHTING BECAUSE EVEN THE WINNER WILL LOSE IN THE END."

ALLEGED JAPANESE DEMAND ON THAILAND, REPORT

SINGAPORE, July 28 (Reuter)—"I do not acknowledge at all any demands or representations but speaking for myself, I have no reason to believe there had been any," the Thai Consul-General, M. NETINATI, told Reuter regarding the report from Chungking of an alleged Japanese demand on Thailand to join the new East Asia order.

He added that the single harbour facility Thailand has is not much of a naval base situated in comparatively shallow water.

Moreover, Thailand has a treaty whereby Japan has undertaken to respect Thailand's integrity and independence.

"Thailand's desire to adhere to strict neutrality in all circumstances has been unmistakably reiterated and I do not think Japan will provoke Thailand to defend herself unnecessarily by presenting demands which would not in any way facilitate Japan's alleged plans as a look at the map shows."

EXCELLENT RELATIONS
Referring to relations between Britain and Thailand, M. Netinati said they were excellent as was shown by the presence for the last two weeks of a Thai military mission who arrived at the invitation of the C-in-C. of the Far East.

The Thai authorities are grateful for the cordiality with which they were received here by all representatives of the services.

JAPANESE COLLECT SCRAP IRON

The Japanese have collected large quantities of scrap iron at Shekling, the Bocca Tigris and Wei Yuan forts and in the district of Namhoi and shipped them elsewhere.

The machinery at the Shekling power plant was dismantled. (Central News).

DEFENCE GRANT TO P.I.

MANILA, July 28 (Reuter)—A grant of \$10,000,000 was made by the United States to the Philippines Government for immediate defence purposes, it is learned from reliable sources.

The money will be used, it is reported, in connection with the grouping of the Philippine Defence Units under the command of General Douglas MacArthur, Commander-in-Chief of the United States forces in the Far East.

HOPKINS GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT

"Mr. Harry Hopkins, on his return to America, leaves us immensely encouraged and more than ever certain that victory will be ours," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night.

Mr. Hopkins had come to Britain to find out what more we needed from America to ensure victory. The speaker was particularly struck with Mr. Hopkins' words that America would not fail us.

So far, America had not suffered the blood, toil, sweat and tears that we have. Four-engine bombers would be sent over to seek out the most remote German factories and smash them.

In Manila yesterday, GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR conferred with Staff officers of the U.S. Army and with PRESIDENT MANUEL QUEZON who has given his presidential yacht to the United States Navy for use as a minefield patrol ship.

In London, the Far East situation was discussed between the Foreign Secretary, MR. ANTHONY EDEN, and DR. VAN KLEFFENS, the Netherlands Foreign Minister.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter)—The Japan-French Indo-China Joint Defence Pact was formally ratified by the Privy Council in an extraordinary session held at the Imperial Palace today from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the presence of the Emperor.

All the Privy Counsellors, headed by the President, Mr. Yoshimichi Yara, and the Vice-President, Admiral Kantaro Suzuki, attended the session while the Prime Minister Prince Konoye and all other members of the Cabinet including the Director of the Cabinet Bureau of Legislation, Mr. Naokai Murase represented the Government.

Prior to the extraordinary sessions, the Investigatory Committee of the Privy Council questioned Government leaders concerning the contents of the new Pact and discussed every detail from all angles from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

Members of the Investigatory Committee had not only approved the new Pact, it is understood, but also encouraged the Government to be prepared to cope with any situation which may arise in the co-prosperity sphere of East Asia.

The Japanese-French joint defence move is no warrant to the United States for application of economic sanctions because the

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EFFICIENCY OF MALAYA'S DEFENCES

SINGAPORE, July 28 (Reuter)—The efficiency of Malaya's defences is praised by the Thai Military Mission which is returning to Bangkok on Thursday after nearly three weeks' stay.

The leader of the Mission, Lieut.-Col. Luang Sura Narong informed Reuter they had every reason to be satisfied with the visit which had been most interesting.

They were particularly struck at the great efficiency of the defences of Malaya, and were grateful for the courtesy shown by the C-in-C and the Governor and the cordiality and reception to them by the Services.

The Mission was "at home" to the Commander-in-Chief, the Governor and officials this evening.

WOP GENERAL KILLED

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—From Milan, it is stated that the General commanding the Italian Mediterranean air fleet was killed in the recent raid on Malta.

OIL OBJECTIVES IN CONSTANZA BOMBED BY SOVIETS: FINNISH WARSHIP ON COAST DEFENCE HIT

Nazi Effort To Excuse Failure Of Blitzkrieg

"During the night of July 27, operations of our troops continued in the regions of Nevel, Smolensk and Zhito-mir," states a Soviet mid-day communique, as reported by the Moscow Radio yesterday.

"In other sectors of the front, nothing of importance took place. Our Air Force during the night of July 27, in co-operation with land forces, continued operations against enemy units and their airfields and bombed oil objectives in Constanza.

"Our Air Force also bombed a Finnish warship engaged on coastal defence. Direct hits by 500-kilogram bombs were observed. Great explosions followed."

NEAR LENINGRAD

BERLIN, July 28 (Reuter)—A German advance within 45 miles of Leningrad yesterday is indicated by the official German News Agency DNB today as other German war reports told of Nazi planes dropping hundreds of thousands of pounds of demolition and incendiary bombs on Moscow.

EXCUSE FOR FAILURE

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—In an effort to excuse the failure of the blitzkrieg, the Nazi Government is telling the German people

that territorial gains are actually disadvantageous.

A drive on Moscow is stated to be unwise as long as the striking

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GREAT SURPRISE FOR HITLER

Commenting on the Russo-German war in a broadcast from London last night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY said that it was no exaggeration to say that in Russia Hitler had received the greatest surprise of his life.

Major Murray said he had noticed in a Swedish report that rumours were flying round in Berlin that Leningrad had fallen whereas in fact the position was more or less the same as a week ago.

BEIRUT ALSO RAIDED BY NAZIS

Proof Established

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—Proof has now been received that the Nazis also raided Beirut during the British campaign in Syria, in an effort to rouse feeling against the British for their bombing "atrocities."

Whereas the official British figure for the number of raids on Beirut during the campaign is 17, the Fire Chief in Beirut states that the city had 27 alarms.

Neutral observers also declare that there were more raids on Beirut than are accounted for in the British figure.

Two bombers brought down in one of these raids were examined by neutral observers, who found them to be a three-engine type, while the R.A.F. has no machines of this class.

An unexploded German bomb was also found.

CHUNGKING'S FOREIGN EXPORTS

CHUNGKING, July 28 (Central)—In the period from January 1 to June 30 this year, 54,465 quintals of wood oil were exported from Chungking for foreign markets, making an average of 9,077.50 quintals per month. Compared with the first six months of 1940, this is an increase of over 4,000 quintals.

Export of raw silk, mostly white silk, this year more than doubled that of the corresponding period of last year—1,447.03 quintals for 1941 and 611.74 quintals for 1940.

The increase in the quantity of bristles exported was more than 20 per cent, to 5,097.50 quintals of bristles were exported between January and June this year against only 4,114.25 quintals during the first half of last year.

Canadian Aircraft Production

LONDON, July 28 (BWS)—Satisfactory news of an increasing number of aircraft being made in Canada was received here today when it was announced that production in the quarter ended June 30 was 25 per cent greater than that of the preceding three months.

The figure now reached is 10 times higher than the entire output for 1939.

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Japan To Follow The Example Of United States In Application Of Freezing Regulations: Advice To Japanese By Finance Minister

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter)—It is reliably understood that Japan is to follow the example of the United States in the application of freezing regulations, meanwhile taking no further action until necessary.

This view is upheld by the Finance Ministry statement assuring "elasticity" in application for control.

This is almost identical with Mr. Sumner Welles' statement to the Press of "complete flexibility" of control of Japanese assets in America.

Official confirmation of British freezing of Japanese assets is still awaited.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Government has apparently decided to refrain from a formal statement for the time being, PRESUMABLY OUT OF THE WISH TO AVOID FURTHER AGGRAVATION.

Present indications do not promise further fireworks along this line.

"The people must not be dismayed at the action of the United States in freezing Japanese assets, but place all their faith in their own Government."

This advice to the Japanese was offered by the Finance Minister, Mr. Masatsune Ogura, during a newspaper interview.

The Yokohama Silk Exchange is holding a special meeting today to consider the American action and to discuss measures to meet the new situation.

"WHAT WE WANTED"

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter)—The NICHII NICHII SHIMBUN says that Britain, by abrogating the commercial treaties "has been good enough to do just what we wanted" and declares Japan, for long, had found these treaties "incon-

CONFUSION REIGNS

SHANGHAI, July 28 (Reuter)—

With Anglo-American banks still

awaiting for clear instructions on

mercantile freedoms, much confusion reigned

in the business world today result-

ing in the most violent fluctua-

tions of various markets, the local

FREEZING OF CHINESE ASSETS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter)—It was officially confirmed in London last night that the Chinese Government has requested the British Government to freeze Chinese assets in Britain and the British Empire.

Measures will be put into effect shortly.

The reason for the Chinese Government's desire is that the Japanese are in control of certain parts of China and consequently the assets of these territories.

If Chinese assets were to remain unfrozen, it would give the Japanese a loophole to continue to trade with Britain.

A similar request is made by the Chinese Government to the Government of the United States who have already taken the necessary steps.

Britain's Mastery In Mediterranean Proved

In a commentary, broadcast from London yesterday, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY said he thought the most outstanding event of the war in the past few days had been the proof of Britain's mastery in the Mediterranean.

The attack on Malta by small Italian surface craft had been wiped out by the shore defences and R.A.F. fighters.

Malta was only 60 miles from Sicily and had been subjected to air attacks practically every day without any effect on it or its people. The Italian raid amounted to a forlorn hope because the attack was mastered by the defence from the word "go". The attack may have been to test the shore defences of Malta.

Major Murray next referred to the story of the convoy attack lasting three days and three nights and in which the convoy

was subjected to attack by every conceivable thing. Only one ship was damaged and it was a really surprising thing that the "scouts" lost was not more than one destroyer.

In an attack on an Italian convoy we took three out of four ships and a destroyer was damaged. This must have been a very damaging blow to what prestige the Italians have left in the Mediterranean.

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ACHTUNG, HAWKINS! ACHTUNG!

"I say, Hawkins, you might be more careful. You nearly had me over the banisters."

"I'm very sorry, Sir. I had not anticipated your arrival in — or — one fell swoop. If I may coin a phrase. In fact, Sir, I didn't know you were up."

"My good man, I've been up since cockcrow. The clocks were striking eight as I sprang from my Spartan box spring mattress."

"Indeed, Sir."

"Yes, Hawkins. Indeed! Indeed! Indeed! I suppose you think I ought to have a roaring headache

and a taste in my mouth like cold dinner knives?"

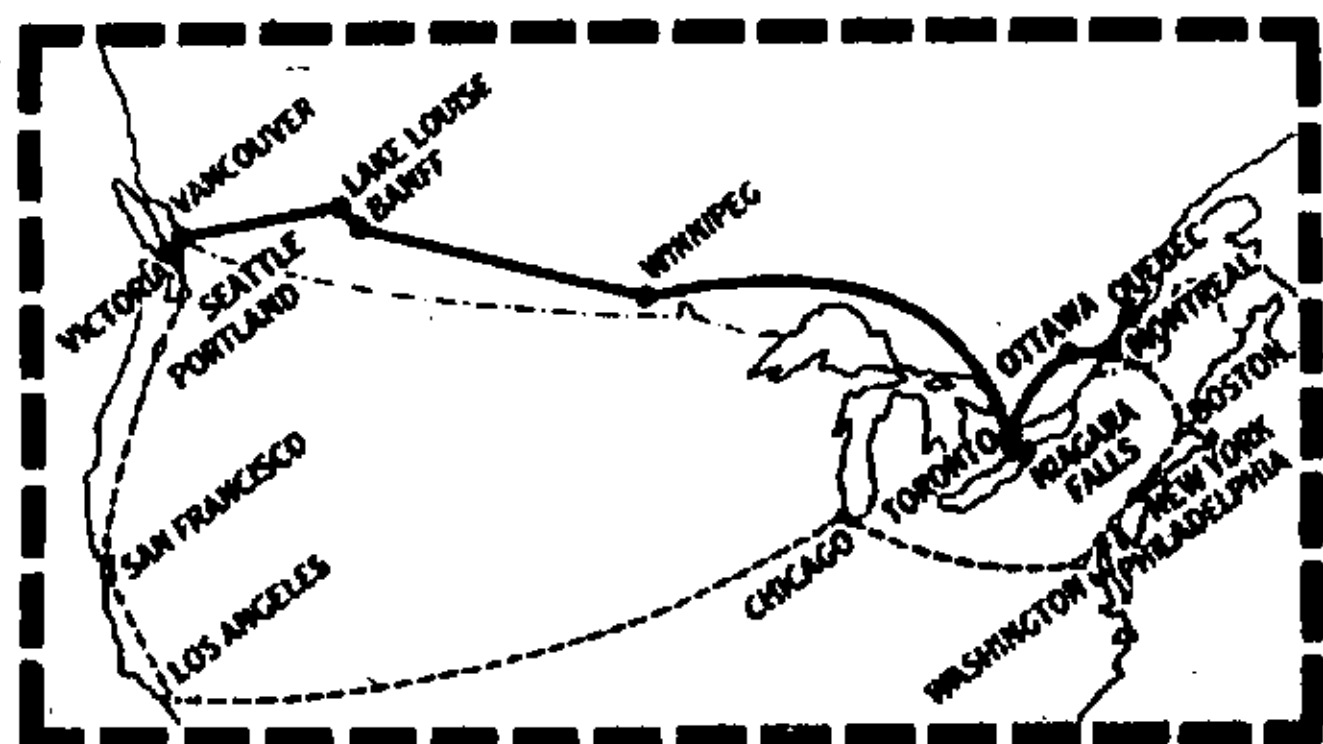
"Well, Sir, now that you press me, you were out rather late last night."

"Of course I was. Didn't get back till three. But I drank nothing but 'Gin-tails.' And now I'm feeling as fit as one of those culinary what's-its-named."

"Truists, Sir. I'm not surprised, Sir. Rose's Lime Juice possesses therapeutic properties which..."

"Confound you, Hawkins. You know all the answers!"

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SEVEN "CLEAN SWEEPS" HIGHLIGHT OF LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE PROGRAMME LAST WEEK

Formidable Recreio Rinks Beaten In Open Tournament

BY "L. G."

The highlights of the bowls matches decided last Saturday were the great number of clubs securing clean sweep wins and A. R. Dallah's "possible" (the first one in the First Division) against P. A. Peckham's K.B.G.C. "B" rink. No fewer than seven clubs (three in the First and four in the other two Divisions) secured the maximum five points, i.e. rather more than half the number of bowls matches played on Saturday.

The absence of such stalwarts as Charlie Rosset, Alfred Coates and K. M. Omar from their ranks did not prevent Craigen-gower from making a clean sweep win over their neighbours, the Police. To Joe Landolt, who deputised for Rosset as skip, went the credit for the biggest rink win for Craigen-gower. He beat J. Shepherd by 24 shots. U. M. Omar registered a 18 shot win over J. Fender and B. W. Bradbury beat Wally Mafr by six shots.

The Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo beat Kowloon Bowling Green "B" on all three rinks. A. R. Dallah's rink (J. Hoosen, A. K. Ismail and U. A. Rummah) scored a "possible" on the third head against Peckham's rink. It was Rummah, Dallah's No. 3, who in the main was responsible for the "possible." A. K. Minu played a fine game and was chiefly responsible for his 12 shot win over L. Guy. He either saved big counts or came in for the first shot himself when the count was against him with monotonous regularity.

Leading all the way through Abbas beat Joe Meyer by 25-15. The third team in the First Division to score the maximum points was Recreio "A" who beat their "B" team by 34 shots. Johnny Ribeiro had the biggest rink win for Recreio "A" when he beat Tony Gutierrez by 16 shots. Dickie Alves had a 10 shot edge over J. J. Basc and Raoul Luz finished his game against Eddie Sousa eight shots to the good.

Kowloon Docks followed up their success of the previous Saturday when they took the maximum five points from K.B.G.C. "B" with a win over Kowloon C.C. at Hung-hom.

It was really A. Calman's 12-shot win over Tommy Madar that saved the day for the Kowloon Docks and enabled them to win by 11 shots. F. Cullen, after an exciting tussle during which the lead changed hands alternately, tied with N. Bebbington at 21 all.

M. Ferguson also had a ding-dong struggle against Teddy Fincher, but he lost by one shot at the end of the game.

INTERESTING GAME
The two teams in the Second Division which secured maximum points were Hongkong Cricket Club and Kowloon Football Club, their victims being the Prison Officers and Craigen-gower respectively.

The most interesting game in this Division was the one at King's Park where Recreio entertained the Hongkong F.C. and lost on aggregate by the narrow margin of 4 shots, though they were actually up on two rinks.

K. S. Robertson's rink (R. P. Shaw, C. B. Robertson and A. Brooksbank) saved the day for the Hongkong Footballers with their 21 shot win over J. R. Soares. Robertson took 16 heads on which to score his 35 shots.

Of the other two, H.K.F.C. skips, W. Gill lost to C. C. Pereira by 17-26 and W. MacFarlane did very well to be only 8 shots down to M. A. Carvalho, considering the fact that he was 1-17 in arrears after the first seven heads.

Visiting Kowloon C.C. at Cox's Road, Talkoo won on two rinks and on the aggregate by 30 shots to secure 4 points.

Skip J. C. Chalmers was responsible for this big win; he beat T. W. Carr by 34 shots to establish a new League record for the current season. It took Chalmers 15 heads to score his 40 shots, thereby conceding six scoring heads to Carr, on each of which he (Carr) could do no better than score a single.

W. Melrose beat L. Jack by 9 shots but J. A. Watson lost to J. M. Jack by 13 shots.

AGGREGATE TIE
Kowloon Bowling Green Club, leaders in the Third Division, obtained three points in their match against the Indian R.C. as the result of their win on two rinks and tie on the aggregate, both teams securing 58 shots in all.

Another exciting match in the Third Division was the Craigen-gower Recreio encounter at the Valley. This game went to the home team solely as the result of Alvaro Coelho's big win over P. Yvanovich by 25 shots. Both the other Craigen-gower skips were beaten, M. J. Medina losing to A. P. Pereira by 18-29 and F. K. Modi going down to M. F. Pina by the same scores.

RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP
Further progress was made in the Colony Rink's Championship when five more matches were played on Sunday last. As a result of these games two more Recreio rinks, both formidable on paper, have been ousted.

Dickie Alves' rink comprising Leo Silva, Albert Rodrigues and Chico Ribeiro went down badly to the tune of 10-24 to an Indian R.C. rink composed of Jeff Hoosen, A. M. Rummah, A. R. Dallah and Abe Abbas.

Alves was up against it most of the time, his three front men being very much off colour, with the result that more often than not when he went down to roll his woods the lie was against him.

On the other hand, Abbas' front men were in tip-top shape, particularly Dallah, who, as Abbas No. 3, was drawing very well with the Jack.

Abbas himself was playing very well also, although (and

CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA

SAINT CATHERINE, ONTARIO, July 28 (Reuter).—The 100th Canadian Henley regatta revealed Ted Dubois of Winnipeg as a likely successor to Joe Burk as the world premier sculler.

Dubois won the single sculls, beating Joe Angyal of Brooklyn, U.S.A., after a stern race over one mile 550 yards in eight minutes 10 seconds.

Dubois beat Angyal in the recent American championship and last year was second to Burk for both the American and Canadian titles.

Buffalo Westsides had more successes on the last day of the regatta and won team honours for the second successive year.

Happy Valley Golf

SUMMER FOURSOMES TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The following are the results of golf competitions sponsored by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and played at Happy Valley:—

First Summer Foursomes (final tie):—T. B. Low 11 and R. K. Collings 6 beat A. L. Powell 18 and W. J. Buller 11 (3 and 2).

Second Summer Foursomes (first round):—A. McKellar 6 and F. Hillon 17 beat R. Stock 15 and G. W. Sewell 11 (4 and 3); Lloyd and Humphreys v. N. J. Bebbington and G. Gellatly (not yet played); T. B. Low 11 and R. K. Collings 6 beat A. V. Greaves 11 and D. J. Valentine 12 (4 and 3); G. E. Willetton 12 and T. J. Price 9 beat A. J. MacPayden 16 and A. W. Muir 14 (4 and 2); D. Wass 12 and J. W. Macdonald 7 beat K. C. Robertson 5 and R. S. W. Paterson 12 (1 up); H. H. Mundy 9 and W. Stoker 10 beat H. Smith 8 and E. Greenwood 18 (3 and 2); J. A. D. Morrison and F. D. Hunter received w.o. from F. C. Barry and W. Ahern (scratched).

S.C.A.A. GALA

South China Athletic Association will hold their second swimming gala of the season on Sunday, Aug. 3, at their pavilion at North Point at 7.30 p.m. The following is the programme:—

Men's—50 metres free-style, men's 200 metres breast-stroke, ladies' 100 metres free-style, men's 50 metres back-stroke, training class' 50 metres free-style, (handicap), men's 200 metres breast stroke (handicap), ladies' 200 metres breast-stroke (handicap), diving and water-polo.

he is the first to admit it) that shot of his that not only deprived Alves of a bottle of John Haig whisky, but also came in off a front wood for the shot was a lucky one.

SYKES IMPRESSES
The other Portuguese rink that fell by the wayside on Sunday was the one skipped by Johnny Ribeiro consisting of Joe Luz, C. E. Marques and Len Xavier. Their conquerors were Alfred Hall's K.B.G.C. rink composed of L. Sykes, W. McNeil and Bob Duncan.

Here again the Portuguese struck a bad patch and lost heavily by 10-31.

Sykes' Hall's lead, was impressive; seldom did he fall to be near the Jack, and he certainly had much the better of Joe Luz in their tussle. With Duncan and Hall both playing good bowls there was little doubt as to the outcome of the game from the word go.

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY

The following is the Bowls programme for the coming Saturday:

FIRST DIVISION
Recreio 'A' v Kowloon B.G.C. 'A' Recreio 'B' v Craigen-gower Kowloon C.C. v Police Kowloon B.G.C. 'B' v Civil Service Kowloon Docks v Indian R.C.

SECOND DIVISION
Talkoo R.C. v Recreio Hongkong F.C. v Hongkong C.C. Prison Officers v Kowloon Tong Kowloon F.C. v Kowloon C.C.

THIRD DIVISION
H.K. Electric v Craigen-gower Kowloon B.G.C. v Recreio Indian R.C. v Kowloon F.C. Hongkong C.C. v Hongkong F.C.



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Practised Medicine While Unregistered: Kowloon City Schoolmistress Summoned

Hearing was commenced before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday of the case in which Cheung Chi-yuk, woman, of No. 1, Stirling Road, was summoned for practising medicine or surgery without being registered at No. 86, Nga Tsin Wai Road, Kowloon City, on June 6.

Chief Det.-Insp. C. D. I. Carey appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for the defence.

According to the prosecution, defendant was a schoolmistress and the owner of a school in Nga Tsin Wai Road. She also practises Chinese medicine.

As the result of information received a woman, Ko Mui, was sent to see defendant about a certain sickness on June 3. On June 6, an injection of a solution of liver extract was to have been given to Ko Mui but, as defendant was preparing the hypodermic syringe, the Police arrived and prevented the injection being given.

Although a solution of liver extract was obtainable from dispensaries it should only be administered by doctors, said C. D. I. Carey, as a wrong dose or incorrect way of giving the injection might have serious repercussions.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. H. H. Tai, Health Officer of Kowloon City, testified to finding on a table in a dark corner of the room, a small bottle containing a solution of liver extract, an injection set with metal box, a 5 c.c. glass syringe, two injection needles, two ampoule files, a bottle of rectified spirit of wine, a stethoscope and other instruments.

In reply to Mr. Brooks, witness said that as far as he knew none of the articles mentioned, with the exception of the spirit of wine and ampoule files, were used by Chinese doctors practising Chinese medicine.

Ko Mui, in evidence, said that at 2 p.m. on June 3 she went with

her brother-in-law, Li Chun, to defendant's premises and asked for the doctor. Defendant was alleged to have replied that she was a doctor and to have asked witness what her complaint was.

INJECTION PROPOSED

Witness then described what was alleged to have taken place during her three visits to No. 86, Nga Tsin Wai Road. On her third visit, said witness, she suggested to defendant that something be given to her to help her recover her health quicker. Defendant was then alleged to have proposed that she take an injection, a proposal which witness agreed to after learning that the price was \$3. A deposit of \$2 was paid, and the next day was fixed for the injection to take place.

On her arrival the next day with her brother-in-law defendant was not in but returned after about ten minutes.

After detailing what happened when the Police party arrived, witness denied, in reply to a question by C. D. I. Carey, that she was acting under the instructions of the Police. She stated that she was really sick and went to consult defendant at the suggestion of her brother-in-law.

Further hearing was then adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on Aug. 5.

Imaginary Shortage Of Cent Notes

Inquiries made by the Hongkong Daily Press into the alleged shortage of one-cent notes and coins revealed that this shortage is more imaginary than real.

During a tour of various stores and stalls, including cigarette stalls, our reporter experienced no difficulty whatsoever in obtaining small change. As a matter of fact, at the end of the "shopping expedition" the pressman was in possession of nearly 30 one-cent notes and about 10 copper cents.

The only difficulty experienced was on public vehicles. For some reason or the other, tram conductors have made it a rule to give a three-cent tram coupon and a one-cent note as change for a ten-cent piece for a six-cent journey.

This practice has, however, been carried on for some time and was, as a matter of fact, in existence even during the first week of the issuance of the five million one-cent notes.

As to the alleged difficulty in obtaining even one dollar's worth of these notes from the banks, it was pointed out by the official of a leading bank that such small change is given out every morning to money-changers and other concerns the nature of whose business necessitate the use of large quantities of such small change.

According to an official of the Hongkong Treasury there are at present approximately \$100,000 worth of one-cent notes and coins in circulation which is more than sufficient for the Colony's needs.

MR. A. E. SOUTHARD DUE NEXT MONTH

Mr. Addison E. Southard, the American Consul-General in Hongkong, who has been away on furlough in the United States since early in May is expected to return to his post here about the middle of August.

Mr. Southard, who has been visiting his home town, Louisville, Ky., and has also paid a visit to Washington, D.C., left the United States on route to the Colony about a week ago, it was learned yesterday from the American Consulate.

He is travelling by sea, and will probably touch Manila on his journey here.

STONES AT BUS

Stones were thrown at a bus while it was proceeding along Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, on Sunday, resulting in two window panes being smashed, according to a report made to the Police by Lam Cheung, driver of the bus.

LANDLORD LOSES ACTION FOR PREMISES

POSSESSION CLAIM NOT BONA FIDE

Stating that the Court was abundantly satisfied that the claim was not a bona fide one and that that case had been brought solely for the purpose of evading the provisions of the Ordinance, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday decided in favour of the defendant in the case in which the Chor Chun Co. Ltd., of No. 26 Leighton Hill Road, claimed possession of the second floor of No. 61 Wellington Street from its tenant, Wong Sau-chi, for the purpose of reconstruction.

The issue at dispute was whether vacant possession was necessary to enable the reconstruction of the premises and whether the possession desired was bona fide for the purpose of such reconstruction and not for the purpose of evading the provisions of the Ordinance.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn represented the plaintiffs while Mr. F. R. Zimmern was for the defendant.

NOTICE TO QUIT

Notice to quit was given defendant on May 24 expiring on June 24. Plaintiffs also claimed mesne profits of \$28 being rents for the month of June, and costs of the action.

Yip Hin-ng, architect, testified that he drew up the plans for the reconstruction of the premises in question. In his opinion the flat must be vacant for necessary work to commence.

Yeung Chap-po, husband of defendant, gave evidence that he had lived in the premises since June 1938 and was perfectly satisfied with the premises. The rents were increased to \$38 in March. On June 23 he wrote to Messrs. Hall and Brutton stating he was willing to vacate the premises temporary and asking for the tenancy at rents to be assessed by the Assessor. No reply was received to this letter.

PEACEFUL OCCUPATION

Giving judgment his Lordship remarked that when the landlord demanded an increase in rents it would be presumed that he intended the tenant to enjoy peaceful occupation of the premises for some time. One did not expect the landlord to increase the rents of his premises and then within two months endeavour to obtain possession within that time.

His Lordship entered into judgment for the defendant with costs.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

KEPT LOTTERY HOUSE

Wong Chung, 30, shop foki, was fined a total of \$80 by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday for keeping a lottery house at No. 2 Po Hing Fong, third floor, and unlawful possession of 321 Macao lottery tickets on July 26.

Two other men, Li Yee, 24, house cooler, and Wong Pun, 30, shop foki, also charged with the possession count, were fined \$50 each.

Mr. E. C. Luscombe, A. S. P., who was present in Court, said that lately large numbers of lottery tickets had been smuggled into the Colony from Macao, and he believed that defendant's premises was one of the distribution centres for these tickets.

Table money amounting to \$12 picked up in the raid was ordered confiscated.

POSSESSION OF GUNPOWDER

Charged with unlawful possession of a quantity of gunpowder and fire crackers at No. 168 Des Voeux Road Central, first floor, on July 26, Kwan Yu-sing was fined \$50 by Mr. Lowry yesterday. The seized articles were ordered confiscated.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

FALSE REPORT OF THEFT

For making a false report to the Police that on July 24 a certain Chinese male had stolen \$18 from his person, and two days later wrongly accusing a 28-year-old barber, Chan Yuk-sui, of No. 242, Des Voeux Road West, ground floor, as the man who had stolen the money, Yu Fung-choi, 28, barber, of No. 84 Second Street, ground floor, was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., yesterday.

Defendant was cautioned on a further charge of having assaulted Chan at Centre Street, near Queen's Road West, on July 26.

Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

UNEMPLOYED CAUTIONED

After seven days' remand in gaol custody, So Kang, 22, unemployed, was discharged with a caution by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of larceny of \$204 from his brother-in-law, Ho Chuen, 45, pork stallholder, at No. 14 Ewo Street, ground floor.

At the original hearing of this case, defendant stated that he had stolen the money in order to go back to his home in the country.

Defendant's sister appeared in Court yesterday and promised to send her brother back to the country.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison was in charge of the case.

LARCENY BY SERVANT

Three employees of the British American Tobacco Company were charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with larceny by servant of 20 packets of Capstan brand cigarettes from the factory premises at Gloucester Road on July 21.

They were Lo Kwai, 25, cooler, Kwok Wing, 21, cooler, and Lam Tak-kai, elevator boy.

An unemployed, Au Ping, 28, was charged with receiving the stolen property, while a further charge of conspiracy to steal was preferred against all four defendants.

First and second defendants pleaded guilty to the larceny charge and were fined \$150 or two months' hard labour each. Third and fourth defendants were discharged owing to insufficient evidence.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the prosecution, and Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley was present for the Police.

CONVICTION REGISTERED

Giving judgment yesterday, Major A. N. Macfadyen imposed a fine of \$5 or 14 days' hard labour each on Ho Man, 49, Wan Chung, 24, Lo Sun, 42, and Leung Yuen, 54, for possession of marine stores and being unable to give a satisfactory account thereof in Shaikwan on May 9.

A licensed lorry driver, Yip Hing, 38, was found not guilty and discharged.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for first, third and fourth defendants, and Mr. M. A. da Silva for second defendant.

ACCEPTED BRIBES

Four more charges of accepting bribes of \$2 in each case were preferred against Tong Kau, a Chinese Police Sergeant attached to Central Police Station, who was previously charged only with two counts, when he appeared on remand on \$1,500 bail before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Complainants cited were Shek Wah, Sik Lau-chu, Fung Yung, Yu Sang, Yip Yan and Chan Wing. Hearing of the case was fixed for August 26 at 2.30 p.m. Mr. K. F. Wong is appearing for the defence.

Det. Sub-Insp. C. H. Goodwin is prosecuting.

AT KOWLOON

TRIAD SOCIETY MEMBER

Chan Yan-kwong was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday to the charge of being a member of a triad society.

According to Det.-Sgt. Baldwin, who prosecuted, a Chinese detective was in the Yat Ding Ho Tea House, Shanghai Street, at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday when he overheard defendant, who was seated at a nearby table with a few friends, asking one of the friends why he wanted to join the Street Guards.

Defendant was further alleged to have accused the local Police as being "like running dogs," and to have advised his friend to return to the country and join the Police force there if he wanted to do something.

Accused was arrested by the detective as he was leaving the tea-house and, on being questioned, admitted being a member of the Wo On Lok Triad Society.

GAMBLING DEN RAIDED

The Poor Box benefited to the extent of \$112.65 as the result of a raid conducted by the Police on Saturday at No. 137, Kweilin Street, second floor, which was allegedly being used as a common gaming house.

Cheng So and Chu Mui, the alleged keepers, had their balls of \$15 each estreated, while 14 other persons found gambling on the premises had their balls of \$5 each estreated, when they failed to appear before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Table money amounting to \$112.65 was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box, while the table, stools and dice seized during the raid were confiscated.

Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw prosecuted.

NON-AERATED DRINKS

For selling non-aerated drinks (orange juice) on board the "Man Kin," a vehicular ferry, on July 26, in contravention of the Emergency Regulations, So To-sang was fined \$5 when he appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday. Sanitary Inspector A. W. Fowler prosecuted.

STREET FIGHT SEQUEL

So Lin was standing near a water-fountain at Tai Nam Street, near Cedar Street, about 7.45 p.m. on Sunday, when Wong Shum came up to draw water from the tap. The former considerably permitted the latter to have the first use of the tap and was repaid by Wong closing the tap after he had filled his buckets.

On So Lin remonstrating with him, Wong got angry. Words led to blows. Not content with giving So a beating-up, Wong went and collected three of his friends and gave complainant another beating-up.

That was the story told to Mr. Macnamara yesterday by Insp. W. H. Nollath when he prosecuted Wong Shum on the charge of assaulting So Lin. Defendant was fined \$10 or 14 days' hard labour.

ROBBED STREET SLEEPER

A remand of 24 hours was ordered by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday when Wong Ming-fat appeared before him charged with the larceny of a leather purse from the person of Lam Pui outside No. 473, Reclamation Street, at 3.45 a.m. yesterday.

Prosecuting, Sgt. Campbell stated that complainant and another foki of the shop, Law Pic, were sleeping under the verandah outside the shop when Law saw defendant cutting complainant's belt and removing the purse.

Law raised the alarm and accused started to run away but collided with a pillar after he had gone a few yards.

D. O. SOUTH

WILD TREE WOOD

Fan Cheuk, 30, an earth cooler, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday charged with unlawful possession of 40 catties of wild tree wood at the No. 1 Section, Shing-nun Catchwater, on Saturday. An expulsion order was issued against him.

KEEPING A BROTHEL

Charged with keeping a brothel on the ground floor of an unnumbered house in Tai San back street, Cheung Chau, a widow, Ng

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FUNERAL OF MRS. E. L. DO ROZARIO

The funeral of Mrs. Eugénia Leiria do Rozario, widow of the late Mr. Augusto Rozario, former Consul for Brazil at Hongkong, took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday, with the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta officiating at the chapel when a choral service was rendered.

Also assisting at the services were Rev. Fathers G. M. Spida, H. de Angella, Teruzzi, A. Grampa, Noval and Brother Marius.

The late Mrs. Rozario died at her residence, No. 5 Austin Avenue, at the age of 75 years. She was well-known for her charitable work and was beloved by a host of friends she made during her long residence in the Colony.

The late Mrs. Rozario is survived by a daughter, Sister Mary, who is a nun in the Monastery of Corpus Christi at Menlo Park, California; Mrs. E. Leiria (sister-in-law); Mrs. C. Machado (aunt); Messrs. M. A. R. Souza and L. C. R. Souza (nephews).

THOSE PRESENT

Besides the two nephews others who were present at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Basto, Mr. F. K. D'Almada, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Mr. Eric Souza, George Souza, Messrs. J. P. Xavier, J. M. B. Remedios, G. Gardner, Mrs. E. Souza, Dr. E. L. Souza, Messrs. H. Dixon, C. d'Almada, L. Silva-Netto, P. M. N. da Silva, H. J. Graca, P. Loureiro, E. Loureiro, J. M. Alves, J. S. dos Remedios, R. Pestonji and many others.

Present also were girls from the Caneosian Institute orphanage and their sisters, and sisters from French Convent, Precious Blood and sisters of the Immaculate Conception.

No flowers were sent by request.

Hung-chu, 68, was fined \$25, in default three weeks' hard labour.

A similar fine was imposed on Kwan Sai, 45, another widow, similarly charged.

MARINE COURT

Fines of \$15 each, in default two weeks' hard labour, were imposed by Cmdr. T. C. Stiff yesterday on Li Yau, 31, a boarding house runner of No. 136, Comaught Road West, 3rd floor, and on Ng Kiu, 27, of the same address, charged with boarding a Dutch vessel in Victoria Harbour without the permission of the master or other lawful authority.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 4th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 25th July, 1941.

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Kwangtung's
Population

The population of Kwangtung, excluding Canton and Swatow which are under Japanese occupation, totals 27,220,579, according to the latest statistics compiled by the Civil Affairs Department of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. The most densely populated city in the province is Chungshan where the population numbers 1,168,120. Sunwui comes next with 881,608 and Shuntak third with 841,572.

Poonui near Canton has a population of 828,114. Kukong, important town on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 165,636; Tsingyun, 526,259, and Yingtak, 275,370. Waiyung, battle-scarred town on the East River, has a population of 563,370, and Pokio, near Waiyung, 231,778. — (Central News)

SALARY
INCREASE FOR
TEACHERS

Solicitous for the plight of primary school teachers and social education workers in various places as a result of the high cost of living, the Executive Yuan has circularised the provincial and municipal governments throughout Free China ordering them to see to it that they be given a salary increase in the near future.

Owing to their low salaries, many of these teachers and social education workers, according to reports, have been forced to look for other jobs thus greatly affecting the mass education programme. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Education has ordered the educational authorities in various municipalities to make an investigation into the educational administration with a view to its improvement. — (Central News)

BUDDHIST LEADER
RETURNING

Abbot Lo Kwan, leader of the China Buddhist International Propaganda Corps, which left Chungking for Burma last December left Rangoon on July 21 and arrived in Kunming on July 21. He is due in Chungking shortly. The abbot is expected to return to Burma after three months to continue his work there. — (Central News)

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WHEN GRAPES ARE
SOUR

HAVING been responsible for the earnest endeavours we have made to give our reading public the best value in news, the "regular channels" of which we sought to amplify by using authorised and official news bulletins broadcast by the B.B.C., and having raised the subsequent controversy as to whether or not such action is justified from the point of view of modern journalism, we cannot permit the quips, insinuations and innuendos made by our morning contemporary yesterday, in reply to the explanation we offered our readers on the present position on this subject, to pass without comment. Our contemporary's attempt to belittle the issues by accusing us of distorting them is an insult to the intelligence of the reading public, which, from the opinions expressed to us by those who appreciated our efforts to give them the latest news, is perfectly in agreement with us that this "resistance" by vested interests to suppress information from the best recognised official source in London tastes strongly of sour grapes. When our contemporary writer speaks of picked up news escaping censorship, the charge of distorting the issues can immediately be levelled against him, because he is just as aware as we are that the B.B.C. will never be permitted to broadcast uncensored news—and it is solely with B.B.C. news bulletins that we are concerned, because we can afford to contemptuously dismiss the suggestion of the "simple trick," which our contemporary appears to know so much about, of inserting news from other sources into the so-called "regular channels."

WHEN our contemporary concluded his comments on this subject by referring to attempts to give the public the news to which they are entitled as a "less reputable form" of modern journalism, he certainly rushes in where angels fear to tread, because we know for a certainty that some of the biggest newspaper organisations in Britain and the United States make a very full and complete use of news picked up on the radio from all parts of the world. To condemn all such newspapers, who have resources and organisations far superior to the vaunted resources and organisation of our morning contemporary, as practising and adopting "less reputable forms of modern journalism" is a descent from the absurd to the ridiculous. The reading public today wants its news at the earliest opportunity and if that news can be obtained from a reliable and authentic source, such as the B.B.C., it can scarcely be classed as an attempt at a less reputable form of journalism. To do so would be to cast a doubt on the veracity of the B.B.C. news broadcasts and to imply that it cannot be accepted unless it comes through

Japanese Trade With Colony
Hard Hit By Freezing Order

The Hongkong Government's action in freezing Japanese credits in the Colony, according to observers, will deal a deadly blow to Japanese trade here and that it has caused a grave concern among the local Japanese community is evidenced by the fact the Japanese Consul, Mr. S. Kimura, attended office on Sunday and stayed up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Although the total amount of Japanese assets in Hongkong is unascertainable, it is believed to be considerable. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, two of the largest Japanese commercial establishments, the Nippon Suisan Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the Daiwa Fisen Kaisha, three large Japanese shipping companies, and the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Bank of Taiwan all have branches here.

Besides, there are also a number of Japanese shops dealing mainly in lacquer goods and porcelain in the Wanchai area. All these will suffer terribly as a result of the freezing order.

Japanese trade with the Colony has been voluminous during the past few years. Japanese piece goods, paper, dyeing materials, and sea food have a great market here. Hongkong has also been an important port of call for Japanese ships in recent years. The diversion of the 25,000-ton luxury liner Nitta Maru and the Nagato Maru, both of which were due on Sunday, has thus aroused considerable interest.

"WAIT AND SEE"

Meanwhile, Chinese commercial circles are greatly concerned about the developments in Indo-China. Majority of the Chinese merchants are adopting a "wait and see" attitude and withholding orders pending clarification of the situation.

It is generally expected that trade with Indo-China in the future will be drastically curtailed. The main imports of this Colony from Indo-China are rice, salt and coal, while the chief exports are tea and cotton goods.

Kwangchowwan, French leased territory to the east of Indo-China, is also feeling uneasy as a result of the announcement of the Vichy-Tokyo agreement. According to a report in the National Times quoting an arrival from that port on Sunday quite a big stir has been created there in view of its proximity with Indo-China.

It is alleged that the "Japanese Mission there has again made demands on the French authorities to examine goods passing through the port. The French authorities, however, it is said, have not yet replied to these demands.

Many Chinese merchants there, foreseeing developments unfavourable to them, are making preparations to wind up their business and pack up ready to leave the port at any moment.

POCKET PICKED

Mr. Spark, of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., reported to the Police that he had his pocket picked near the General Post Office at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. He lost \$106.

these much-talked-of "regular channels."

IN ORDER that the position with regard to this subject, which we have accepted for the time being, may be clear to the public, we quote the cabled reply received from the Secretary of State to our request for permission to pick up B.B.C. news bulletins. It reads: "Local publication of news bulletins broadcast by B.B.C. can only be arranged in agreement with Reuters. As regards publication of talks by Steed, Bartlett and others, position is that unless copyright is withheld by B.B.C. in announcement following talks, all talks are available for publication in any newspaper within three months of date of transmission. Occasions when copyright is withheld are very rare." That is the actual position. As far as the talks and commentaries are concerned, it is interesting to note that when our contemporary lightly dismisses these as "uninformative," they include broadcasts by H.M. the King, the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and other prominent and expert speakers on world affairs. These talks we shall continue to publish as we know they are read with much interest. As for the news, we have decided to refer the matter home.

"TSE FA"
RACKET
AGAIN

The "tse fa" racket, which was at one time in full swing in the Colony but was stamped out following the arrival of the new Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennerfather-Evans, has reappeared in recent weeks according to vernacular papers.

It is reported that the "tse fa" gang has established its main centre in the Central district, while their sub-agents are spread all over the Colony.

It is learned the present "tse fa" is run on a smaller scale than before. The matter is receiving the attention of the Police authorities.

PORTUGUESE
DETAINED

An arrest has been made in connexion with the alleged stabbing incident and attempted larceny in Canton Road, Yaumatei, at 7 p.m. on Saturday when Chan Lam-pui, 21, claims to have been victimised. The man thus held in Police custody, it was established, is a Portuguese from Singapore. He will appear this morning before the Magistrate at Kowloon.

COL. NEWNHAM
ROBBED

Col. L. A. Newnham, residing at "On Lee," Mount Davis Road, reported to the Police yesterday that some time between 3 and 3.30 a.m. some person had entered his house by removing a window pane and unfastening the door, and stole money and articles to a total value of \$25.

SUBSCRIPTIONS
TO B.W.O.F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.—

Previously acknowledged, £110 and \$727.875.47.
Q.A.I.M.N.S. Mess (Monthly), \$32; Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (Monthly), 5; D. C. Edmonston (Monthly), 250; D. W. Hums (Monthly), 106; Sale of Postal Labels, 40; Anonymous, 15; Mrs. A. Buckenborough, 49.78. Total \$728.237.65.

STAB WOUND ON CHEST
ALLEGED: NEWSPAPER
HAWKER IS COMMITTED

WAN WING-HUNG, 21, newspaper hawker, was committed for trial by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of the murder of a fellow-hawker, YU SIK-LAU, by feloniously stabbing him with malice aforethought, at Connaught Road Central, on June 25.

Previously the charge against accused was one of wounding, but the present charge was preferred when Yu succumbed on July 1 to his wounds.

Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant conducted the prosecution.

Outlining the case, Insp. Whant said that on the afternoon of June 25, deceased and a group of people, including two principal witnesses, Chan Shing-wai and Fung Chao-chiu, were gambling at "pal kau" on the pavement between Nos. 54 and 55 in Connaught Road Central. Deceased was also present, but did not take part in the game, merely looking on.

PAWNED COAT

During the game, accused took off his jacket and asked a man to go and pawn it, which that man did and handed the proceeds back to accused.

After the gambling, accused had his money laid on the pavement in front of him. Deceased was seen to go forward and pick up a "ten-cent piece" at the same time saying: "Give me back my 10 cents." Accused disagreed and said that he did not even have enough money to redeem his own jacket, he being in his undergarments then.

\$500 FOR A BOWL
OF RICE

Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Secretary of the China Defence League, announces a particularly generous contribution to the current Bowl of Rice Campaign for relief of refugees through Chinese Industrial Co-operatives.

Mr. Li Yat Ngok, well-known Hongkong resident, recently forwarded to the League a cheque for HK\$500 as a contribution to the Campaign Fund. In return, he was sent a single book of tickets for a Bowl of Rice luncheon at the Ying King Restaurant on Aug. 1 when the contributing restaurants in Hongkong will be open for all supporters of the Campaign with a simple meal of chow fan and soup.

Bowl Of Rice
Campaign To
Be Held In
Singapore

The Bowl of Rice campaign for raising money for the China Relief Fund—one of the most popular methods of collecting charities in the United States and Hongkong—is to be launched in Singapore for the first time on Sept. 18, the tenth anniversary of the Mukden Incident, says the Malaya Tribune.

Circulars inviting the co-operation of all Chinese restaurants in Singapore to make the campaign a big success have been issued by the Women's Section of the China Relief Fund Committee, through whose initiative the campaign is being launched.

Tickets will be sold at a dollar each, for which each member will be entitled to a bowl of rice at any of the restaurants joining in the campaign that day.

The Bowl of Rice campaign has been one of the most popular methods of raising funds for China's suffering in several of the big cities in the United States, San Francisco in particular, and in many cases, America's leading personalities have attended such events.

In Hongkong, the public sale of tickets at \$2 each started on Thursday last. These tickets are exchangeable, at any of the restaurants, mentioned in the Monday issue of the Hongkong Daily Press, on Aug. 1, 2 and 3, for a Bowl of Rice per ticket.

FORTHCOMING
MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday:—

Mr. Wong Tsun-man, store-keeper, of No. 15 Connaught Road West, and Miss Tsai Kam-ngor, of the same address;

Mr. Wu Man-hon, merchant, of No. 100 King's Road, first floor, and Miss Lee Sin-man, teacher, of the same address.

GREAT AND NEW MEANING
TO THE WORD "BRITAIN":
GRATITUDE OF THE U.S.A.

"Your behaviour has given a great and new meaning to the word 'Britain.' It means courage, cheerfulness, determination, generosity, sacrifice. It is a great thing and the greatest thing that any people can do to restore confidence," said MISS DOROTHY THOMPSON, the distinguished American journalist and commentator, when she broadcast from London on Sunday.

Miss Thompson said that have without any money considerations. We have said to you: 'Carry on and hold fast until we are prepared. We will help you.' That is a good neighbour's act."

REASON FOR CONFIDENCE

Miss Thompson then paid a tribute to the manner in which conscription had successfully worked out in the United States. The men who had now come into the army and the other fighting forces were a fine lot of husky fellows. Many of them had already come over to Britain and were serving with the British army and other units.

"It took us a long while to get our industries working well—perhaps too long, you will say," said Miss Thompson. "But all this is a great deal to have happened in a year. We have a President who usually gets his way and he is just as bent on defeating Herr Hitler as Mr. Churchill is."

"We have every reason for confidence. We know that the common people all over the world and on all the continents are on our side. Our two great nations are now bound together with an affection such as never existed before. Nothing can now put us apart. The new world we are going to build is not a world of masters and slaves, but a world which will be worthy of so much suffering and so much faith."

NEWSETTES

A distinguished gathering was present at the reception given on Friday evening by the China Society in honour of Dr. Wellington Koo, the new Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

As a measure of relief to primary school teachers in the province, the Hunan Provincial Government has decided that the salaries of teachers be paid in grains. The new ruling will come into force as from September this year.

Mr. P. E. Witham will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today on "Assam," at the following meeting of the Club, on Tuesday next, Aug. 5. Mr. J. H. Vander Laan will give an illustrated talk on "Java."

Co-operatives enterprises in Kweichow are progressing by leaps and bounds. At present the province claims a total of 9,641 co-operatives to which a total sum of \$12,000,000 has been granted in the form of credit loans. Further efforts at the promotion of the co-operatives movement are being made by the provincial authorities.

Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, has arrived in the Colony by plane from Chungking for a minor operation on the neck and will stay in a local hospital.

Pan Pi-kwei, secretary of the 7th Kuomintang Regional Headquarters in the district of Tungling in Anhwei, who was ordered to go to Tanfeng County to do liaison work was arrested by the Japanese. He was executed after the Japanese failed to extract any secrets from him.

The campaign launched by the Chinese War Relief Association in Burma for raising funds for the purchase of trucks to be presented to the National Government in aid of transportation is progressing with satisfactory results. Already 300,000 rupees are said to have been raised and 150 trucks purchased.

The Alexandra Military Hospital is now open in Singapore for the exclusive use of the service. It is fully equipped to meet any emergency.

Mr. Rewi Alley, technical adviser to the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, has arrived in Singapore from Hongkong on route to Rangoon. From Rangoon he will proceed to Yunnan where he will inspect C.I.O. work.

IMMENSE GRATITUDE

"You cannot know the immense gratitude that we in America feel for you people in Britain," said Miss Thompson. "We Americans know what you have done for us. We know that between us and the menace of brute force stands this brave island. We know that your shattered homes and ruined churches are a sure sign of the sacrifice you have made to give us time to set our own house in order, to reorganise our industry and to mould our strategic plan. You have given us that priceless commodity—time."

"I bring you our personal gratitude for something else. You have restored to many of us our faith in human nature and in humanity. We were beginning to think that democracy was an illusion. We thought we saw democracy degenerating into a scramble for selfishness and we thought it was closing its eyes to human suffering and injustice."

"I will confess to you that I was one of those who thought in this way. I thought this world was going to crack up into chaos because there were no people who would be ready to risk their lives and energies to combat a mass of gangsters."

BRITISH SPIRIT

"It was your resistance—that wonderful British spirit after Dunkirk—that settled that question in our minds once and for all. If you had given up, we would have given up too and everybody else would have given up and we would have been forced to cringe or buy our way out."

"When we on the other side read of the work you have been doing last year and our correspondents told us of the men and women who were enduring the loss of their homes and who were answering every ghastly blast with a defiant 'NO' to 'Herr Hitler,' we got the idea that we could, and that at any rate we would try to do something because at last there was your example to follow."

"You people of Britain have relieved more minds from fear than you can imagine. In doing that you have defeated Herr Hitler, because you have already defeated Nazism."

Miss Thompson said that at one time there were people who felt that perhaps, after all, there was something in Nazism, but only the craven felt that way now.

NEW MEANING

"Your behaviour," continued Miss Thompson, "has given a great and new meaning to the word 'Britain.' It means courage, cheerfulness, determination, generosity, sacrifice. It is a great thing and the greatest thing that any people can do to restore confidence."

Miss Thompson said that with regard to the change that had come over America, it would be noticed that it was pretty impressive. First of all they had the Neutrality Act and the Cash and Carry system, which had meant that no goods would be sold to Britain or any of the other belligerents. Herr Hitler had counted on that. At the same time the United States did not have any army to speak of and her industries had been mainly engaged in turning out automobiles, fridges and radios.

"We were still living under the illusion that the war was far away and could not possibly touch us," said Miss Thompson. "Now we have the Lend Lease Act and it is one of the most imaginative acts ever passed. Herr Hitler is talking a lot about his new order, but that Lend Lease Act is the first contribution to a new international order and a new international spirit. It means that our two nations have agreed to share what they

FIRST AIR ATTACK ON LONDON IN 11 WEEKS

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter).—Three enemy aircraft are now known to have been detected in raids on this country on Sunday night when there was considerable activity over South-east England and the London area.

IT WAS THE FIRST ATTACK ON LONDON FOR 11 WEEKS EXCEPT FOR THE FEW BOMBS ON THE OUTSKIRTS EARLY IN JUNE.

The enemy planes were not numerous although the attack was sharp.

Bombs were dropped in several districts and a number of people were killed and injured in a residential area.

Six are feared to be missing in a house which received a direct hit. R.A.F. night fighters were active and a heavy and well-directed barrage was put up which seemed to keep away all but a few of the raiders.

BAD WEATHER

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter).—Bad weather restricted the activities of the R. A. F. last night, but a small force of bombers was sent to Dunkirk to deal with docks there.

Mines were laid extensively in enemy waters by aircraft of Bomber and Coastal Commands.

Aircraft of Fighter Command attacked enemy aerodromes in Northern France during the night.

One aircraft of Bomber Command is missing from these operations.

LATEST AWARDS

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter).—Bomber crews who carried out a daylight raid on Bremen from a

CHUNGKING HAS LONGEST RAID ON RECORD

CHUNGKING, July 28 (Reuter).—The city had the longest raid on record by more than 100 planes from 6.30 a.m. for nearly nine hours.

Thirty-four planes attacked Chungking while the others raided Luchow, Tseluching, Hochwan and Peipai.

There was a big battle over the city as a new fast type of Chinese fighters engaged the raiders.

LOYANG RAID

LOYANG, July 28 (Central).—Six Japanese planes from their base in Anhwei came to raid Loyang on Saturday morning, dropping bombs inside and outside the city. Afterwards they flew over Mengtsin and Kungshien, town east of Loyang on the south bank of the Yellow River.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED

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liberty of action by the two sovereign States cannot be questioned if America deems herself justified in freezing Japan's assets because of Japan's joint defence measures with France in Indo-China then that would justify this Empire in freezing American assets because of United States joint defence with Canada, South America and the freezing of assets in countries which America is jointly defending.

TO INFORM VICHY

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter).—The Government has instructed the Japanese Ambassador to France to inform the Vichy Government regarding the formal ratification of the Pact.

It is understood Japan and France do not expect to hold the customary ceremonies for the exchange of the ratification paper, instead the Pact will become effective as soon as the countries notify each other of the ratification.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS COMMIT SUICIDE

The corpses of four Japanese soldiers were found in a park in Sunwui on July 15. They are believed to have committed suicide. More than 20 Japanese officers and soldiers at Fathian are reported to have also committed suicide because of war-weariness. —(Central News).

HUNAN PEASANTS SHOT

Convicted on the charge of violation of the anti-opium law by secretly engaging in poppy cultivation, Tu Ping-cheng and Tan Chih, peasants of the Chungping village in Yuanling, were executed by order of the Yuanling District Government. —(Central News).

Japan To Follow Example Of United States

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The local Japanese Consul-General announced the control of transaction involving Japanese and Americans in Shanghai, including Rights regarding immovable property.

Enterprises, businesses and funds usable in business; Securities valued more than 20 yen;

Foreign and domestic exchange; and Acquisition or transfer of Japanese military notes or equivalent in Chinese currency amounting to more than ¥500 monthly.

IN LINE WITH TOKYO

The Korean Government, Consul-General in Shanghai and Japanese Consular officials in North China announced the transactions between the Japanese and Americans will hereafter be strictly controlled in line with Tokyo's action in freezing American assets.

MUST CUT OFF

SINGAPORE, July 28 (Reuter).—The democracies must cut off all trading relations with Japan as completely as with Germany, says the STRAITS TIMES, warning that vested interests who would not give up valuable market with out a struggle should be watched very closely if Japan is not to find herself in a position in a few months to laugh at the freezing orders.

The present gesture does more harm than good if it proves to be an empty one. The paper is of the opinion that if Japan is reduced to a condition in which she is forced to take desperate measures such as seeking relief and armed force, the struggle would not be a very long one.

N. E. I. SUSPENSION

BATAVIA, July 28 (Reuter).—An announcement was made at the People's Council by the Director of Economic Affairs as follows:—

Firstly, starting from today, provisionally, foreign exchanges between the N. E. I. and Japan are suspended;

Secondly, all export to the Japanese Empire, Manchukuo, China and Indo-China are liable to special licences;

Thirdly, the banks are forbidden to pay and receive values on ac-

count of Japanese subjects without special permits from the Director of Economic Affairs.

Thereby all money and goods traffic with Japan is dependable on special licences. It is not the intention to hinder the interior activity of Japanese enterprises in the N. E. I.

AUSTRALIA ACTS

MELBOURNE, July 28 (Reuter).—Japanese balances in Australia have been frozen under the existing exchange control regulations, Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister, announced today.

Australian banks have been notified.

CANADIANS ALSO

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter).—The Government has extended control regulations to Canadians in Japan.

JAPANESE PERTURBED

SINGAPORE, July 28 (Central).—Local Japanese circles were surprised and perturbed by the rapidity with which Britain followed America in issuing the freezing order.

The Japanese Consul-General Mr. Ken Tsurumi admitted that the "inconvenience" would be caused to Japanese business in Malaya, adding that the Japanese people in Singapore remain quiet and personally he has not yet received any instructions from Tokyo.

Managers of the Japanese banks here conferred with the acting Controller of Foreign Exchange this morning.

An official of the Yokohama Specie Bank pointed out that business between Malaya and Japan has been practically at a standstill for some time and consequently Japanese assets in Malaya affected by the order are likely to be small.

Ships of the O. S. K. and N. Y. K. continue to call at Singapore, pending instructions from their head offices.

ENFORCEMENT MODIFIED

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter).—The Finance Ministry modified the enforcement of the regulations for the control of transaction by foreigners which went into effect this morning by stipulating that permission will not be required for clearance of bills or accounts received by the banks before July 28.

CHEMICALS RESTRICTED

SHANGHAI, July 28 (Reuter).—The Japanese controlled Customs have imposed restrictions on certain imports from Shanghai, including machinery, provisions, cotton yarn and chemicals, according to Chinese reports.

OIL OBJECTIVES BOMBED

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force of the Soviets is not destroyed.

REMARKABLE FACTS

MOSCOW, July 28 (Reuter).—M. Lozovsky, at a Press conference, states that remarkable facts have been revealed confirming the great part by Russian guerilla units behind the German lines in territory occupied by the Germans.

New examples occur daily of the valour which render the occupation of numerous places, nominally in the hands of the invaders, most precarious.

Guerillas were often in contact with the regular Red Army units to watch convoys and petrol going to the front and organise their interception.

Among clever guerilla tricks which cause panic among the Germans and which are widely practised everywhere are wires stretched across the roads at night to knock off motor-cyclists and iron bars spiked across the roads to puncture the tyres.

The German Command is infuriated by these activities, M. Lozovsky added, and captured guerillas are killed with horrible tortures.

Nevertheless, they and the populations supporting them are more determined than ever.

RUSSIAN GUERRILLAS

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter).—Russia's continued firm resistance to the German attacks is emphasised in editorials dealing with the war situation.

The parallel between the defence by Russian guerillas, and similar work that might be done by the British Home Guards is emphasised by the YORKSHIRE POST which says the Russian campaign has shown what determined guerillas can do over familiar ground by countering the

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DISCUSSING PROGRAMMES



F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General of the BBC, discussing programmes for the overseas transmissions with Z. A. Bokhari, the BBC's Indian Programme Organiser. Mr. Bokhari is wearing the uniform of the British Home Guard, with an Indian military turban.

LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL

LONDON, July 28 (BWS).—After 16 years of unremitting labour, the new and "old" sections of the Liverpool Cathedral were used again together yesterday for the first time.

Removal of the dividing wall reveals the choir in its proper relative position.

The most central space now visible in its entirety has an area just over 15,000 square feet which is approximately the same as a similar feature of St. Peter's at Rome.

Another noteworthy feature is the height of the under-tower vault which at 176 feet is 74 feet higher than have the Westminster Abbey itself, the highest vault in England.

FUTILE EFFORT AT REPRISAL

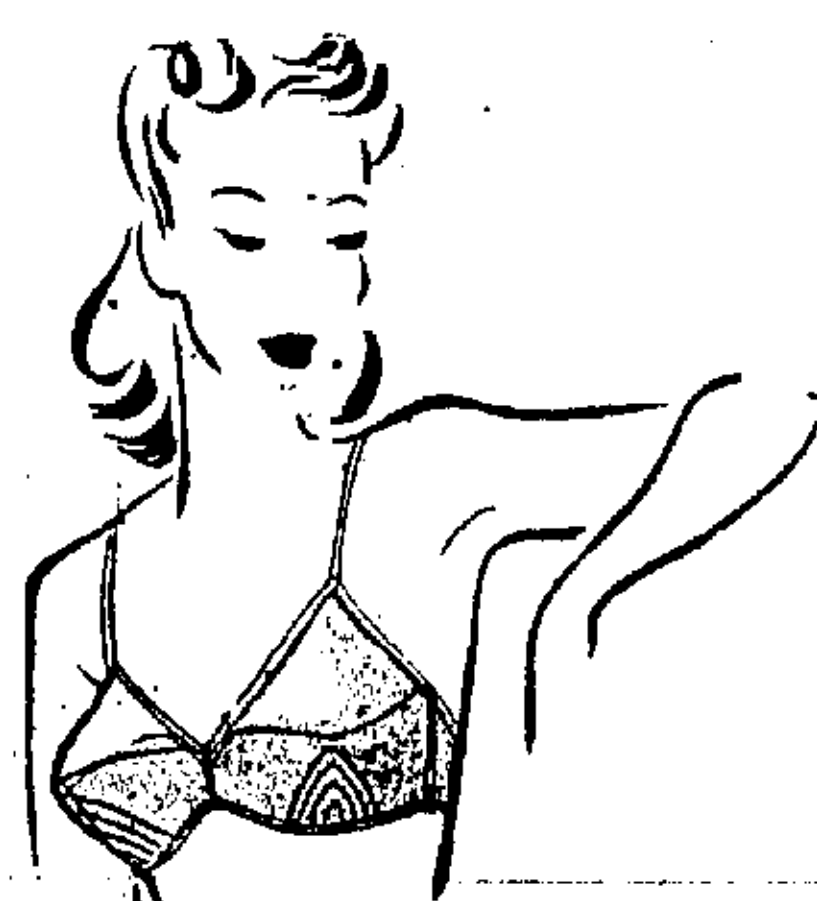
LONDON, July 28 (Reuter).—The latest General Headquarters communiqué from Cairo says that the Australian patrol from Tobruk which captured an enemy position on Friday remained in possession of it until Saturday night, when it withdrew after having inflicted further casualties on the enemy.

A rather futile effort at reprisal was made when three strong enemy patrols approached the Tobruk defences. The defenders drove them off with rifle fire alone and sustained no casualties.

penetrative power of the Nazi mobile divisions.

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China Emporium

FOOD BONDS TO BE ISSUED

As one of the measures for the solution of the "food problem" in Free China, 35,000,000 pounds worth of food bonds will be issued on Sept. 15.

The bonds will be proportionately subscribed by the various food-producing provinces, with Szechwan leading with 12,000,000 pounds.

Meanwhile, it has been decided to convene a Szechwan foodstuff conference on Aug. 10, under the direction of Mr. Hsu Kan, the newly appointed Minister of Food. —(Central News).

KWANGSI REPEALS PROHIBITION

Prohibition on brewing in Kwangsi, enforced on April 1 due to the shortage of foodstuffs, will be cancelled as from Aug. 1, it is announced.

Duties on wine, however, have been revised to read as follows: 30% duty plus 80% provincial surtax. —(Central News).

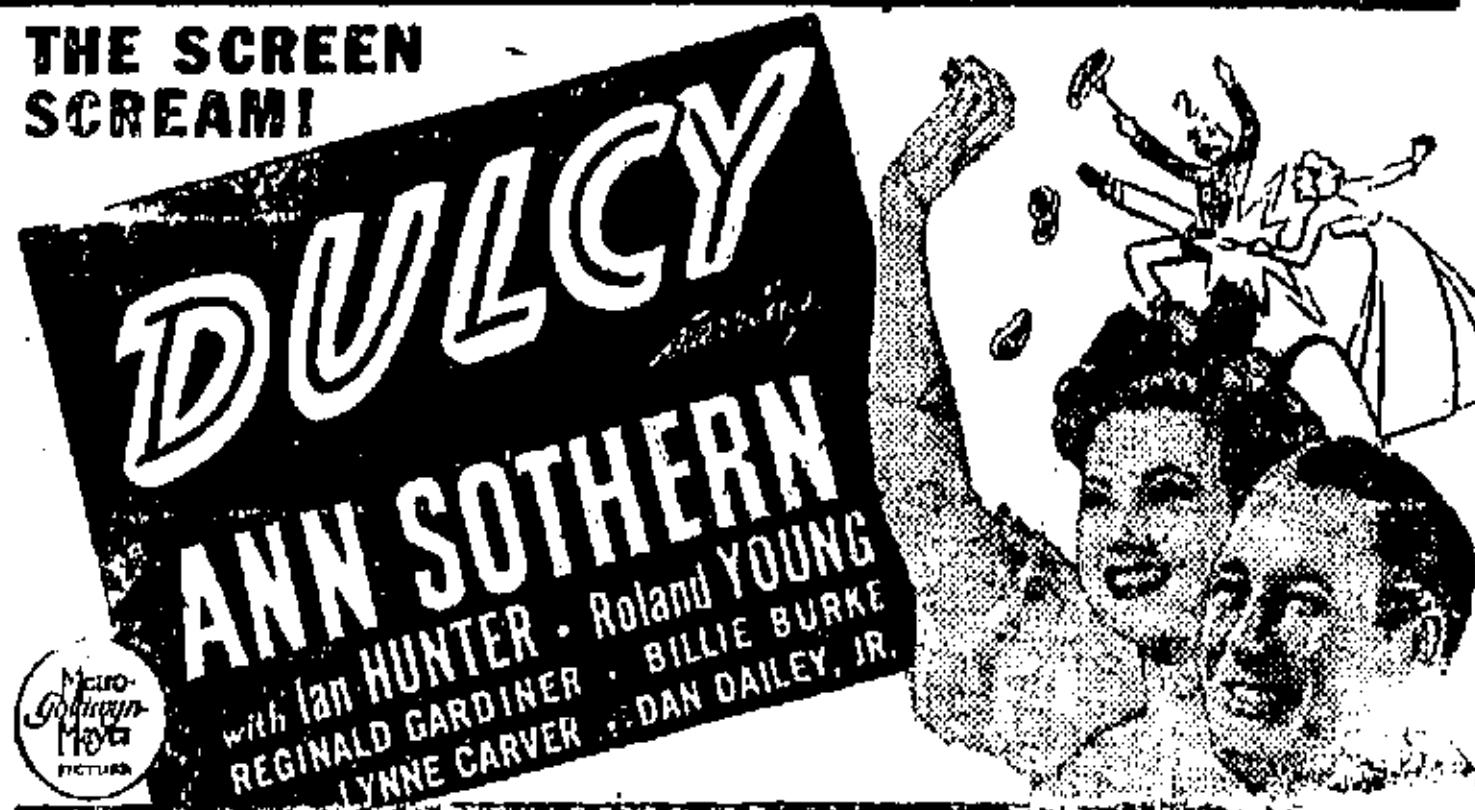
The Kiangsi Refugee Association, organized by a group of prominent citizens in the province, has bought 500,000 quinine tablets and forwarded them to the Kiangsi Relief Commission for distribution to the refugees in various districts. —(Central News).

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COMING EVENTS

JULY
20—Tides: High 1.54 a.m. and 1.27 p.m. Low 6.53 a.m. and 8.08 p.m. Sun. set: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 8.05 p.m. Rotary Club Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.
Lecture: St. John's Cathedral Hall, Dr. T. C. Chao on "Some Reflections on Chinese Thought and the Christian Faith," 9 p.m.
Urban Council Meeting, Post Office Building, 4.15 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Chinese Medical Assn. Meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, China Bldg., 8.30 p.m.
Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m.
30—Tides: High 2.37 a.m. and 2.24 p.m. Low 7.59 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 8.05 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting in Vicarage, 6.30 p.m.
H.K. P.C. Meeting, Clubhouse, Happy Valley, 6 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
General Committee Meeting, S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.
31—Tides: High 3.28 a.m. and 3.39 p.m. Low 9.22 a.m. and 9.31 p.m. Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 8.04 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Open Night. Entries Close for Schools' Swimming Gala.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
Lecture: St. John's Cathedral Hall, Dr. T. C. Chao on "Some Reflections on Chinese Thought and the Christian Faith," 9 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Y's Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
AUG.
1—Tides: High 4.27 a.m. and 5.11 p.m. Low 11.12 a.m. and 10.18 p.m. Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.
Lecture: St. John's Cathedral, Dr. T. C. Chao on "Some Reflections on Chinese Thought and the Christian Faith," 9 p.m.
2—Tides: High 5.26 a.m. and 6.47 p.m. Low 12.41 a.m. and 11.24 p.m. Lecture: St. John's Cathedral, Dr. T. C. Chao on "Some Reflections on Chinese Thought and the Christian Faith," 9 p.m.
3—Tides: High 6.25 a.m. and 8.23 p.m. Low 1.07 a.m. and 12.38 p.m. S.C.A.A. Swimming Gala, North Point, 7.30 p.m.
4—Tides: High 7.29 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. Low 2.53 p.m.
Bank Holiday.
Entries Close for V.R.C. Swimming Gala for Schools.
"Wappenshaw" Bowls at K.C.C.
5—Tides: High 8.25 a.m. and 10.22 p.m. Low 1.34 a.m. and 3.37 p.m. V.R.C. Gala for Schools, final meeting of Committee, 9 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
6—Tides: High 9.18 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 4.18 p.m.

NOW COLONEL COMMANDANT



Lt. Gen. E. F. Norton (second from left) seen above with Col. H. B. Ruse. Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., has been appointed Colonel Commandant of the H.K.S.R.A.

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12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan.

Trial By Jury: Oh, Never, Never—Leo Sheffield, W. Lawrence, George Baker and Chorus. May It Please You—A. Hosking, G. Baker, W. Lawson. That She Is Reeling—L. Sheffield, W. Lawson, Arthur Hosking and Chorus. Oh Gentlemen, Listen—D. Oldham and Chorus of Girls. That Seems a Reasonable Proposition—Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking & Chorus. "The Yeomen Of The Guard"—Night Has Spread Her Pall Once More (Sullivan)—Dorothy Gill & Chorus. "The Yeomen Of The Guard"—A Man Who Would Woo A Fair Maid—Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Nellie Griercliffe. When A Woer Goes A Wooing—W. Lawson, N. Griercliffe, D. Oldham & G. Baker. Rapture! Rapture!—D. Gill and Peter Dawson. "Ruddigore"—Welcome Gentry For Your Entry—Mixed Chorus. O, Why Am I Moody and Sad?—Sydney Granville and Mixed Chorus. You Understand?—Derek Oldham and Sydney Granville. The Bride of Seventeen Summers—Mixed Chorus.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 A Light Orchestral Programme. Nicolette (Van Phillips)—Van Phillips and His All-Star Orch. Majorska; Chinese Legend (Schulenburg)—Eugene Wolff and His Orchestra. Fairies in The Morn—Intermezze Entracte (Ewing); An Hour With You (Elsie); Joseph Muscant and the Troxy Broadcasting Orchestra. Bavarian Tales (Richard); Peasant Polka (Mohr)—Fritz Domina and his Orch. Gossamer (Stan. Rowshod); Dainty Debutante (Scott Wood)—George Scott Wood (Piano) and His Salon Orchestra.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 The Organ, The Dance Band and Me, and The Street Singer.

Safe In My Heart—Fox-Trot (Gilbert—Connelly); When You Come To The End Of A Journey—Fox-Trot (Box-Cox)—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me, The Breeze and I (Leona Stillman); Say It (From film "Buck Benny Rides Again"—McHugh, Loesser)—The Street Singer with Instrumental accomp. Roses Are Blooming In Loveland—Waltz; You Made Me Care—Waltz (Gilbert)—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me, Old Sailor (Godfrey Kennedy)—The Street Singer with Instrumental accomp. The Old Tin Helmet—Fox-Trot (Connor); Wings Over The Navy—Fox-Trot (from film "Wings Over The Navy")—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me with Quartet.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Half An Hour Of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I Gotta See A Dream About A Girl; A Cathedral In Rio—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye. Quick-Step—In The Middle Of A Dream; Waltz—Love Never Grows Old—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Novelty Fox-Trot—If A Grey-Haired Lady; Slow Fox-Trot—Ridin' Home—Jack Hylton and His Orch. Tango—Misterio!—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Cabrera, Fox-Trot—You're Dangerous; You Lucky People You (Both from film "Road To Zanzibar")—Tommy Dorsey & his Orch.

7.17 Sea Shanties.

See Shanties—Intro: What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor; Shanties—Blow The Man Down; Bound for the Rio Grande; Whisky

Johnny; Fire Down Below; Hula-Baloo-Balay; Billy Boy—Gerald & His Accordion Band and Male Chorus. We're All Bound To Go (Verses from "The Shanty Book")—Raymond Newell and Chorus with Piano.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—Listening Post. Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Compositions of Lehar.

Count Of Luxembourg Waltz—Marek Weber & His Orchestra. "The Blue Mazurka"—Vocal Gems—Intro: The Blue Mazurka; When She Is Yours At Last; Love's The Richest Price; I'm A Shy Young Chap; Shine, Bright Moon—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Gipsy Love"—Selection—De Groot and His Orchestra. "The Merry Widow—I Love You So—Richard Crooks (Tenor) w. Orchestra. "Frasquita"—Serenade—Emil Rees and his Orchestra. "The Land of Smiles"—You Are My Heart's Delight—Albert Sandler and his Orch.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Variety Programme.

Vocal—Stunning On Park Avenue (From film "On the Avenue"); This Year's Kisses—Alice Faye w. Cy Feuer Orch. Organ—Lilac Time—Selection (Schubert, arr. Berte)—Intro: Unfinished Symphony; Just A Little Ring; Duet, The Flower; March, Act 1; The Golden Song; Yours Is My Heart; Four Jolly Brothers; Serenade; Ballet; Finale—Harry Davidson. Vocal—There's A New World (From "Okay For Sound"—Kennedy—Carr).

Sing Me A Swing Song (Carmichael—Adams)—Like Hatch with Orchestra.

Piano—Lambeth Walk after Chopin. List (arr. Rayston); Lambeth Walk after Verdi, Beethoven Mozart (arr. Rayston)—Frank Rayston. Vocal—Two Tom Tiesse (Funk—Handman); Oh! Freddie (Tom Gordon)—Tessie O'Shea. Organ—Chu Chin Chow—Selection (F. Norton)—Harry Davidson. Piano—The Best Things In Life Are Free (De Sylva and Others); The Moon Won't Talk (Hathaway & Ellis)—"Hutch"—Leslie Hutchinson.

9.45—10.00 News in French (On Short Wave on 1).

9.45 Bay Sta. (Xylophone) and His Band.

Rio De Janeiro (de Gredes). Stand Up And Smile—Selection (Furber, Ellis and Charig). Joey The Clown (Myers).

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 An Hour With Beethoven.

With A Coloured Ribbon—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with George Reeves (Piano). "Les Adieux"—Sonata In E Flat Major, Op. 31a—1st Mov: Adagio—Allegro; 2nd Mov: Largo appassionato—Andante espressivo; 3rd Mov: Vivacissimamente—Artur Schnabel (Piano). In Questa Tomba Occurs—Theodore Chailapine (Bass) with Orchestra. Trio No. 7 in B Flat Major, Op. 97—"The Archduke"—1st Mov: Allegro moderato; 2nd Mov: Scherzo—Allegro; 3rd Mov: Andante Cantabile; 4th Mov: Allegro moderato—Cortot, Thibaud & Casals (Instr. Trio).

11.15 Close Down.

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Full Bulletin	7.45 p.m.
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BOMBER

Miss Jacqueline Cochran, famous American aviatrix, recently became the first woman to fly a bomber from North America to Great Britain for use by the Royal Air Force.

Miss Cochran told the Press that she had had "a wonderful trip without incident. The weather was perfect." She said that her only companion aboard the bomber was a Captain Carlisle.

Miss Cochran established a new world's speed record over a 2,000-kilometre course in April, 1940, of 331 miles an hour. She also won the Los Angeles-to-Cleveland Bendix transcontinental air race the same year.

History Of The Alarm Clock

BOSTON.—There was no single, in one, a stick of "punk" (a universal means of insuring material that burned at a slow, steady rate lay in a groove in a canoe-like container. Two metal balls were hung from a thread stretched across the container, the thread resting on the punk. When the fire burned down to the thread, the thread would break, letting the metal balls fall with an arousing clang and clatter onto a metal tray.

Another, more strenuous, type of alarm clock was used by Chinese messengers. A stick of punk was wedged between the messenger's big toe and its neighbour, and when the stick burned down to his foot, the messenger awoke. "There may be a few accomplished individuals who can serve as their own alarm clock and wake at any predetermined hour without outside help of any kind. A familiar legend holds that Napoleon was able to wake up by his own efforts at any set hour. This myth, however, suffered a severe setback when it became known that the "Little Corporal" carried an elaborate alarm clock with him on all his campaigns.

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CHUNGKING GRATIFIED

CHUNGKING, July 28 (Central)—A Government spokesman yesterday expressed gratification at the prompt and energetic measures taken by the British Government with the support of other members of the British Commonwealth and the Government of India to counter Japan's fresh aggression in Indo-China.

The severance of all trade relations between the British Empire and Japan and the freezing of Japanese assets which followed so closely similar action taken by the United States Government, the spokesman said, not only dealt a most serious blow to Japan's already weakened financial and economic structure but also demonstrated the ever increasing solidarity among the Democratic Powers.

China welcomes this strengthening of the anti-aggression front in the Pacific area as elsewhere, the spokesman added.

AFGHANISTAN NEUTRALITY

PESHAWAR, July 28 (Reuter)—An official announcement made at Kabul on Saturday once again declared Afghanistan's neutrality in the present war and that the Government wished that there be no misapprehension abroad.

The declaration said that Afghanistan strictly adhered to her policy of neutrality and maintained extremely cordial relations with the belligerent powers.

YOU ARE NOT FIGHTING ALONE

Italians In Asmara Are Co-operative

ASMARA, Eritrea, July 28 (Reuter)—Some Italians in this British occupied town are now coming out into the open as anti-Fascists. Others are unwilling to commit themselves while they suspect that there is any chance of Fascism returning, but practically all of them, officials and civilians, show an almost unnatural readiness to co-operate with the British authorities, writes Reuter's Chief correspondent in Cairo.

The general feeling among the Italians here is one of bitterness against their leaders. The political problem, however, is small compared with the economic problem facing the British administration.

Eritrea has always been developed by the Italians as a show place on uneconomic lines. A big attempt is now being made to get the economic life of the country running. Eritrea has numerous garages and works ready for anything except to build cars, and they are said to be only equalled in England by Birmingham in numbers and equipment.

British possession of this Eritrean machine tools is helping to solve the transport problems of the Middle East. In addition to finding employment wherever possible, the British are supporting women and children with regular allowances.

Good relations exist between the Italians and British, South African and Indian troops now being garrisoned in the country. The feeling of irritation against the Italian leaders never varies.

Eritrean sea, rail and road routes are being opened by the authorities. The railway from the Red Sea port of Massawa, which may yet form a valuable link with Sudan, was fortunately little damaged and its cheap transport will reduce the cost of living.

Eritrea has been the testing ground of what Britain can do in administering and feeding occupied territory. Doubtless the experience gained here will be invaluable later in the harder post-war task of feeding Europe's millions.

INDIAN V.C. ON HOME LEAVE

BOMBAY, July 28 (Reuter)—Second Lieutenant P. S. Bhagat, first Indian V.C. of the present war, has arrived in India on two months leave.

Looking extremely fit, Lt. Bhagat refused to say anything about himself but was full of praise for the part played by Indian troops in East Africa.

Broadcasting from the Bombay station of the All-India Radio, he spoke highly of the work of Indian sappers at Kereti, Tescan, Massawa and Amba Alagi.

Wearing a miniature V.C. attached to a dark red ribbon now, Lt. Bhagat will receive the Cross from the King-Emperor.

BRITISH NATIONALS IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, July 28 (Central)—Reports that British nationals in Shanghai are preparing to evacuate the city are denied by responsible British quarters there, according to a dispatch received here.

These quarters, the dispatch says, characterize the reports as malicious propaganda and believe that Shanghai, as a metropolis of international character, will not be affected despite the present kaleidoscopic changes in the world situation.

ender of an entire Slovak mechanized regiment. "The blitzkrieg is a wash-out," he added. "When we declared in the days following the surprise attack that the loss of certain territories was not vital, some people thought that we exaggerated. But the Soviet Union, with scores of industrial centres, can afford to lose a small proportion of territory."

I asked Mr. Losovsky for particulars of the bombing of the Ploesti pipeline, the centre of the Rumanian oilfields. He smiled, saying: "Ploesti, there is nothing left but the name."

MR. HARRY HOPKINS' ENCOURAGING WORDS TO BRITISH PEOPLE

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—"Tonight British and American warships are patrolling the Atlantic on parallel lanes with only one object in view, namely to guard the world's life-line," said President Roosevelt's personal envoy, Mr. Harry Hopkins, during a broadcast from London last night.

Mr. Hopkins mentioned that the bomber in which he flew the Atlantic recently was accompanied by 20 other bombers and he declared that thousands of American aircraft have already been flown across the Atlantic or had been shipped to Britain.

"I came here on business which is the same as that of every other American down to the man who drives a rivet in shipyards or runs the lathe in aeroplane factories—the business of safeguarding our heritage of freedom of thought and action."

Mr. Hopkins declared: "Right progress. Rivetting never stops night and day."

"We can promise that there will be ships to carry food, oil and ammunition."

AMERICAN PLANES
"Today American-made tanks are caterpillaring over the sands of the eastern deserts. Today every kind of American-made aeroplane is roaring into combat wherever the Luftwaffe shows fight. Today British factories are in full production using machine tools made in America."

"Yet we realise that our part today has not been great. Our contribution has been but a modest part in your great war effort. The blood, toll, sweat and tears have been yours—not ours. We realise this. This is a reason for our apparent slowness. The factories geared to peace-time production, had to be converted overnight. It took time to realise that the war might be decided in the factories of Detroit and Los Angeles, in Pittsburgh steel mills, in Pennsylvania mines. That is realised today. American industry now joins hands with the men who work for Beaverbrook and Bevin in forgetting disputes, in limiting holidays, in sacrificing for a common victory."

BRIDGE OF FRIENDSHIP
After declaring that he had carried out President Roosevelt's instructions to find out just what Britain need now and whether cargoes were arriving safely, Mr. Hopkins continued: "Today the Atlantic is merely a channel. A bridge of friendship spans it. A bridge of sympathy and admiration extends from Washington to London and although unseen, it is so strong that all the powers of darkness and Nazi terrorism cannot destroy it. We no longer measure distance in miles. The Hun is only 21 miles from Dover, yet he and his pagan ways were 2,000 years away from Dover."

"Like most Americans, I feel that your fight is the fight for the freedom of the whole world and that it must not and will not fail. At one time you received messages of good-will from America. The President realised that that was not enough. He realised that sympathy is human but that a flying Fortress can drop more bombs. He knew that admiration was pleasing but that a destroyer could drop depth charges."

FOOD QUESTION
"We have not neglected the question of food. America will never allow the British people to go hungry. America has decided to decrease the consumption of food and to increase production. During the next twelve months huge quantities of cheese, pork, eggs, canned salmon, raisins, evaporated milk and concentrated fruit juices will arrive here."

CEASELESS LINE
"The Lease and Lend Bill was the answer, putting our admiration and sympathies into a tangible form and providing a weapon against a tyrant—against a man who would enslave our democracies."

"Until now Britain has not been told just what help America has given. Publication of the exact figures might give the enemy valuable information and jeopardise the Atlantic life-line."

"Now that life-line is much stronger. No enemy action can now stop the ceaseless line of ships coming here daily, laden with something much more substantial than hopes and sympathy. During the past few months thousands of American-made aeroplanes have been flown across the Atlantic or shipped to Britain."

A vast programme for building thousands of giant Boeing four-engine bombers is far advanced and Hitler will not be able to move his factories far enough to escape their devastating power of destruction.

"America has already sent several hundred tanks throughout your empire. Many more are en route. Ocean-going ships, many of which are oil tankers, have been transferred to Britain. The greatest merchant ship-building programme ever undertaken is in progress."

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	200	10.00
H.K. Electric (N)	80	21.15
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AMERICAN FIRMS IN JAPAN

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter)—The Finance Ministry has announced the names of 30 American firms in Japan whose transactions would be placed under Government control under the Japanese freezing act effective today.

The most prominent firms affected are the Ford Company, branches of the Universal Film Company and the General Motors.

and metals. These are coming in increasing volume.

"The Lease and Lend Bill has given the President specific authority to foster this great programme of production and delivery."

"Nor do we forget to look towards the east where China is battling valiantly against the forces menacing democracy. Neither are we forgetful of the magnificent fight the Russians are putting up in defence of their homeland. We Americans are determined to give China and Russia all possible aid—and immediately."

Mr. Churchill asked for the tools: I promise you that they are coming, that an endless assembly belt stretches from our western coast to Britain and to the Middle East and nothing will be allowed to interfere with the full efficiency of this supply line."

Mr. Roosevelt promised that he will take steps to ensure the delivery of goods consigned to Britain. Mr. Roosevelt does not give his word lightly.

"People of Britain—people of

JAPANESE PRIVY COUNCIL MTG.

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter)—The Franco-Japanese agreement for the "joint defence" of French Indo-China will be discussed at a committee meeting of the Privy Council today.

It is expected that the agreement will be ratified during the afternoon at a meeting to be held in the presence of the Emperor.

"The people must not be dismayed at the action of the United States in freezing Japanese assets but place all their faith in their own government."

This advice to the Japanese was offered by the Finance Minister, Mr. Masatsune Ogura during a newspaper interview.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 29 July to 4 Aug. 1941.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Height	Height
Tues.	29	h.m. 00.54	h.m. 05.58
Wed.	30	12.27	04.19
Thu.	31	13.24	03.56
Fri.	1	02.28	05.08
Sat.	2	14.30	04.20
Sun.	3	01.11	06.11
Mon.	4	04.28	05.22
		17.47	04.22
		05.28	03.53
		19.23	04.00
		07.39	03.53
		10.30	04.44

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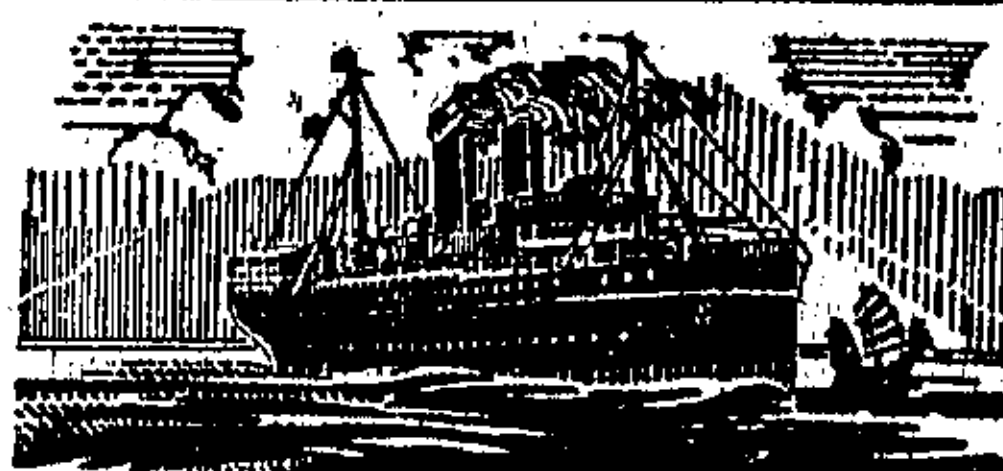
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**Mediterranean Convoy
Runs The Gauntlet Of
Enemy Planes, E-Boats**

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter).—"The convoy must go through." This was Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville's order to the Western Mediterranean Fleet, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet. Ships' guns and Ark Royal's fighters saw that order executed.

This convoy, carrying, as the First Lord of the Admiralty said on Saturday night, vital reinforcements and munitions, passed through Central Mediterranean and dangerous narrow waters between Sicily and the Libyan coast which Signor Mussolini boasted were closed to the British.

Although the convoy was spotted on the second day out, nothing happened until the following morning when for half an hour bombers and torpedo-carriers dived to attack while the Ark Royal's fighters tore into the raiders.

Two fell flaming into the sea and three others dropped bombs away from the horizon as they fled towards their bases.

Seven bombers roared through, dropping bombs around the warships and merchantmen.

TORPEDO-BOMBERS

Torpedo-bombers followed, skimming the wavetops as they threaded their way through the lines of ships. Three were shot down into the sea.

As the attack finished, we saw a column of black smoke rising from the stern of the destroyer Fearless two miles away.

She signalled abandoning ship and we saw boats creeping towards the destroyer which were standing by to pick up survivors. There were no further attacks that day but in the evening our fighters smashed an attack by torpedo-bombers before they reached gun-range. Two were shot down and others damaged.

FLYINGBOAT DOWNED

The next morning, a CANT flyingboat which had been shadowing the convoy was forced down and machine-gunned until it burst into flames. There were no other signs of enemy aircraft although the convoy was within easy range of enemy bases. Another CANT was shot down the next morning and later, fighters from an aircraft carrier intercepted a formation of eight Italian bombers which dropped nearly a score of bombs on the horizon as they turned and fled. Two were shot down.

"NEAR MISS"

During a high-level attack, another score of bombs were dropped, one damaging a destroyer by a "near miss." At midnight the sea was brilliantly lit by flares as enemy aircraft sought for the convoy and in the early morning, six E-boats attacked for an hour, one being destroyed, another damaged, but a torpedo hit one merchantman. The destroyer embarked the troops she was carrying but the merchantman was able to proceed under her own steam. Although later attacked by Junkers dive-bombers, one of which was shot down, she safely reached her destination. The convoy had gone through.

**U.S. FLEET
READY**

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter).—Admiral Standley, former U.S. Chief of Naval Operations, stated that the American Fleet was ready for any eventuality in the Pacific, and, at the same time, was in a position to help Britain win the war in the Atlantic.

**FATSHAN DUE
TOMORROW**

Although much concern is felt over the s.s. Fatshan which is still in Canton, the Nam Tai Co. announces that the boat will return to the Colony tomorrow leaving Canton at 5.30 p.m.

CALL AS USUAL

It was reported that the Japanese Hongkong-Canton steamer, the Shiragone Maru, will be calling here as usual today.

It is also understood that the Butterfield and Swire steamer will be making her usual weekly run, leaving here on Saturday for Canton and returning on Wednesday.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on July 27:—

Cholera, 36 cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 27 cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Tuberculosis, 91 cases.

POLICE REPORTS

Dr. L. T. Ride, of No. 7 The Peak, reports that some person or persons gained entrance into his house on Sunday through an open bathroom window and stole money and a pair of cuff-links to the value of \$90.

AGED MAN HURT

An aged man, Chung Yung, 83, of No. 41, Austin Road, 2nd floor, was admitted last night to Kowloon Hospital with a fractured left ankle sustained in a fall the previous day.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th prox., will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 4th prox., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

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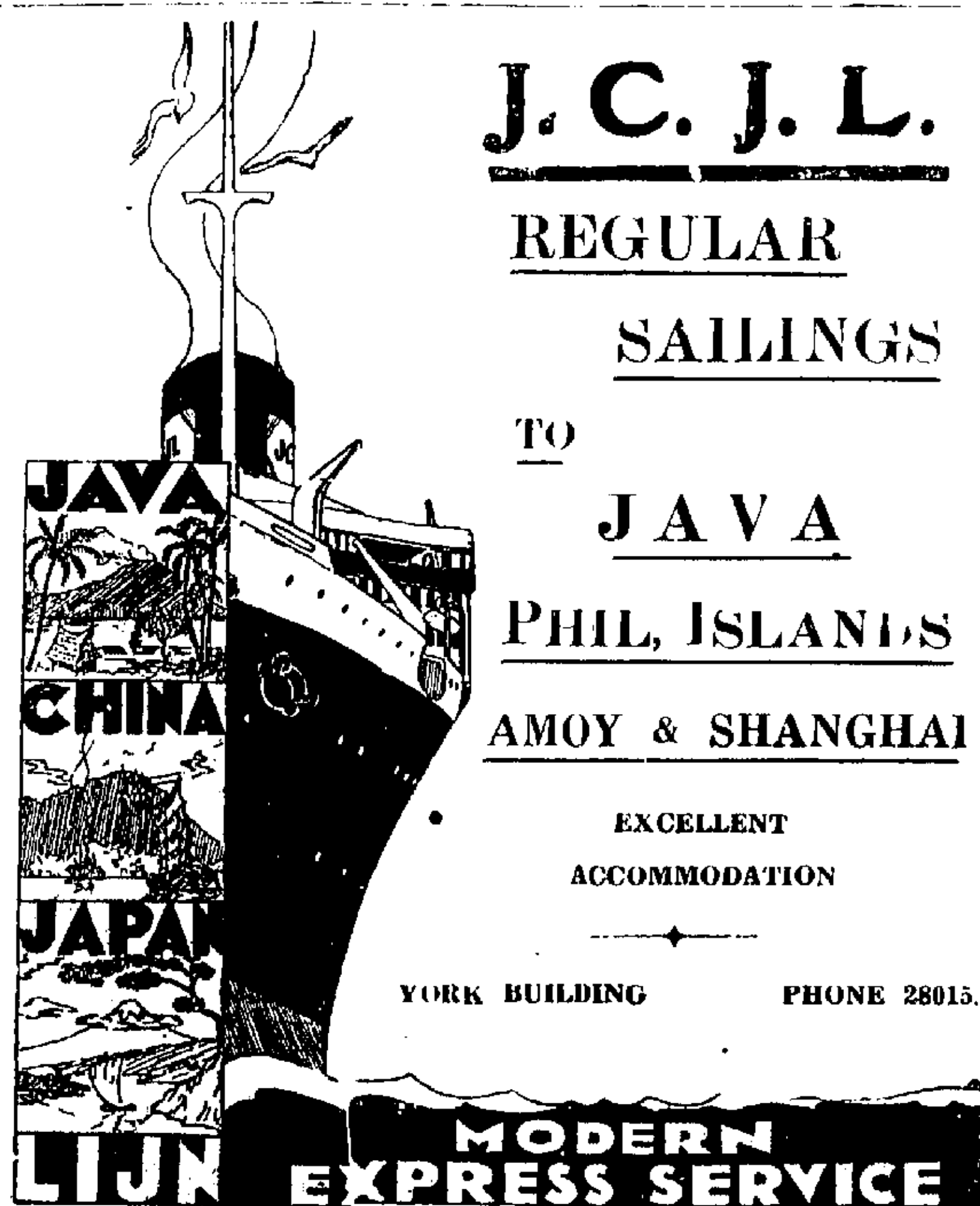
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make."Ernest E. Thum, Cleveland,
editor of the American Society for
Metals' magazine, Metal Progress,
made that statement on a recent
visit to Los Angeles.This leadership, he said, was
achieved through superfine raw
materials, expert design and
thorough testing of metal parts.Despite utmost care in selecting
raw materials, Thum continued,
manufacturers find defects show-
ing up during machining or in
final testing of completed engine
parts.Metallurgical experts eliminate
these parts, none finding their
way into the assembled power
plant, he declared.Thum stressed the fact that
within the last six months, greater
care than ever in the history of
aircraft is being taken to prevent
flaws in every part of the plane.**WEIGHT REDUCED**L. W. Dehl, San Francisco, re-
gional vice-president of the
American Welding Society, said
weight of all-welded hulls for C-B
cargo vessels is reduced 223 tons,
the weight of the riveted hull be-
ing approximately 2,950 tons.He cited this reduction to illus-
trate the point that every
all-welded ship is lighter and more
streamlined than the ship with
riveted seams and lapped joints."In the modern all-welded ship,"
he continued, "tank, hull, stays,
keel, upper and lower decks and
engine blocks are one piece of
metal when the welders lay down
their tools."All were unanimous in declaring
modern metallurgy will enable
America to turn out war machines,
despite prevailing shortage of
certain stringent metals.American science, said one, is
ingenious enough to devise new
alloys and processes, which will
make use of metals found in
abundance on this continent.To accomplish this hurdle, he
said, metallurgists have devised
hundreds of new formulae, which
will be considered and sifted be-
fore being put to use.**U.S. ARMY FLYERS
EX-ATHLETES**RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex.—If the
cadets at Randolph Field become
as good at handling a plane as
some of them have at passing a
football or playing a mean game
of lacrosse, they'll be holy terrors
for anybody's air armada.Of the 800 cadets at the field,
at least half have lettered in a
major college sport and those hav-
ing less than three athletic
sweaters are almost ashamed to
show them. When a student-pilot
like Ralph G. Martin of Detroit,
Mich., dons three sweaters and
picks eight more under his arm,
other former athletes decide it has
become too hot for just a single
garment.Sports in which the boys have
starred include football, baseball,
swimming, lacrosse, soccer, and
track. Walter R. "Waddie" Young,
All-American from the University
of Oklahoma, is one of the multi-
sweatered flying cadets.**JAP. INCENDIARISM
IN CHAOCHOW**SHUIKWAN, July 28 (Central)—
Japanese troops at Chaochow,
on the eastern Kwangtung coast,
set fire to many houses in the city
on July 13, apparently preparing
to abandon the city.Part of the Japanese in Tam-
shui, on southern Kwangtung
coast, on July 19 raided Wang-
hsinling but was beaten back with
losses and fled in the direction
of Sichung.**JAPANESE TRAIN
DISASTER**LOYANG, July 28 (Central)—A
Chinese railway sabotage corps
laid a mine at a point south of
Anyang on the Peiping-Bankow
Railway in north Honan on July 18.The following morning a Japa-
nese northbound train struck it
and was blown up. The locomotive
was completely wrecked, while
seven coaches were overturned.
A number of Japanese soldiers
were killed and wounded.**Dick Klock's
Column**Limney O'Toole came round to see
me this morning. "Say, Dick,"
he says, "Have you got the dope
straight on this guy?" "Which
guy?" "Feller says 'bout Trud-
geon being the first man to make
swimming popular."I gave Limney a quizical look.
As that name they gave him im-
plied, he was no true Irishman.
But that made little difference
about his potential in swinging
the blarney. So I says, "Pro-
ceed, feller" and I lean back and
listen.Limney tells an interesting tale.
"Couple of centuries back," he says.
"At least that far. Maybe
more." It was a granddad of
mine, sort of ancestor's ancestor.
Must have been near on three
hundred years back."What did he do?" "Oh, he
popularised swimming." "How
he done it?" "Well, granddad
was a regular feller Irish as a
shamrock and kind of fond of it."Started with a little hole they
had dug in the sand at Kilkerry
Kirk."How d'you connect that with
swimming?" "Well, it wasn't a
big hole at first, but it got bigger."
"How's that?" "Well, you
see, it was granddad did it.""Where's she come in, Limney?"
"She was coming home one night
over the sands when she sees
something glistening down there in
the sand.""What was it?" "Dunno, I'm
sure, right up to now." "Neither
did dad or granddad." "Kind
of funny to think back, y'know,
them digging so big a hole.""Come down to earth, Limney," I
says. "What happened?" "Well,
granddad says to granddad, it was a
jewel big as your eye, and you're
going back there, Michael and
find it, even if you got to dig the
whole beach up.""Come on, Limney, I says, 'I'm
pretty busy'." "Well," he says,
"Granddad asked a couple of men
down and they started to dig."
In due course granddad was up to
his neck in the hole so was Des-
mond Ryan and Pat Flaherty."Granddad was raking the sand
up from the bottom." Desmond
was burrowing out a path to the
right and Pat to the left.Grandma was just sitting there,
scoolding and kind of fingering
through the sand. She never
found that jewel."That ain't the story, anyway."
That hole, I was saying, got
bigger and bigger. In due
course, Pat says he's pretty fed up
with all this walosh. Getting
us nowhere, he says, and I've got
my potato patch to rake."One day, Granddad tells Grand-
ma. Look, woman, he says, I'm
getting pretty damp in the ribs
wallowing in this hole. Well,
you old Satan's son, she replies,
what you want to put so much
clothes on for?" Kind of cold
here, Granddad says, and gives a
sneeze."Then Grandma got kind of an-
gry. Look here, Michael
O'Toole, she says, if you won't take
off my underclothing this minute,
I won't value your hide any more
than a baneshee would. It was
Granddad's fault. He had put
on the old lady's clothes, just to
keep warm.""Well, Grandma was mad as a
bee that couldn't find a flower."
So was Mrs. Flaherty and Mrs.
Ryan. The old fellers had rifled
even the old clothes pile just so
thinking they could keep the outer
temperatures on a level with the
inner ones, y'know."Grandad says, 'Well, Martha, if
you're not giving us a chance to
be warm, let's stop digging this
hole.' Y'know, you won't find
anything. Grandma says, 'Did
you just cross me, Mike O'Toole?'""Grandad says, 'I wasn't try-
ing.' Here Grandma clouts
him one.""Grandad was still digging the
following week. That day, he
was chattering, anyway. Cause
Grandma had invented the first
swimming suit. It reached way
up to Granddad's neck and way
down to below his shins. He
was cursin' and chattering, and so
were Desmond and Pat.""The pool then was about 15
yards wide. The autumn was
getting on to winter and the water
was getting colder. Grandma
was still waiting for that jewel.
Then, one day Granddad lay flat
on his stomach in that water and
waved his arms about in a kind
of trundle stroke that was possible
after a man's arms are so big from
throwing a hammer about.""He swam one length to keep
warm. Then another. Des-
mond tried the same thing, and so**VETERAN
SIKONG
LEADER
DROWNED**Mr. Tan Chih-kiang, Speaker of
the Sikong Provisional People's As-
sembly and executive member of
the Sikong Provincial Party Head-
quarters, accidentally fell into the
city ditch in Kaingting and was
drowned. He was 59 years of age.A native of Yungching, Sikong,
the late Mr. Tan was a veteran re-
volutionary leader, being a mem-
ber of the Tungmenghui, predeces-
sor of the Kuomintang. He studied
in Japan and was graduated from
the Tokyo Law College.Prior to his death, Mr. Tan
served at different times as Chief
Secretary to the Civil Governor of
Szechwan, Taoying (Circuit Magis-
trate) and held other posts. In
recent years, he took an active
part in political affairs in his
native province, and rendered
meritorious services.The Sikong authorities are peti-
tioning the National Government
to grant a solatium to his family.
(Central News).**Chungking
Spokesman
On Alliance
Rumours**Whatever fresh adventure Japan
launches, whether she uses armed
force or diplomatic pressure to
accomplish her objective, will have
grave bearing on the interests of
China, Britain, America and Rus-
sia and on the security of the
Pacific, declared the Foreign Office
spokesman.The spokesman made the state-
ment in connexion with recent
Japanese broadcasts alleging the
conclusion of a Sino-Soviet al-
liance, and a Sino-British alliance,
and a Sino-British-American-
Soviet alliance.While professing ignorance of
such alliances, the spokesman
pointed out that whenever the
Japanese start any aggressive ac-
tion they invariably spread rumors
first and seize them as a pretext
for action.The spokesman recalled that
last summer Tokyo persistently al-
leged that China had concluded
an alliance with French Indo-
China. A few days later the Ja-
panese, on the pretext of "self-
defense," invaded and seized the
northern part of Indo-China."In the past week or two," the
spokesman said, "the Japanese
have again spread rumors of a
China alliance with different
Powers, and if we judge these
rumors in the light of recent ex-
perience it will not be difficult for
us to reach the natural conclu-
sion." (Central News).**GENERALISSIMO'S
CONDOLENCE**Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek
has sent a message of condolence
to the family of Mr. Yang Yun-
shih, noted Chinese poet and
painter and former Chief Secre-
tary to Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who
passed away in Hongkong on July
15. The Generalissimo also re-
mitted a sum of \$10,000 as a gift
for the funeral expenses of the
late Mr. Yang.The message was transmitted
to the Yang family through Mr.
Tu Yueh-shen, member of the
National Relief Commission and
a close friend of the late Mr.
Yang.Gold production in Canada dur-
ing the first two months of the
current year amounted to 846,989
ounces valued at \$32,609,076 com-
pared with 820,746 ounces valued
at \$31,945,221 in the corresponding
period a year ago.did Pat. It sort of helped the
weather outside to get on a par
temperature with the malt and
hops inside. Then they went
faster. One day they wanted
to see who could push himself fast-
est to the other end of the pool.
Grandad won."Some time after, Grandma
heard a sermon in church about
the sin of wanting too much out
of life. So she tells Granddad
he can stop digging. Later they
didn't all that whole up and the
Atlantic kept filling it with water
at high tides. The younger boys
tried the sport.""That guy Trudgeon making
swimming popular," Limney morn-
ed. "They never give us Irish a
hand for anything."**FOREIGN MAILS**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 29th JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Cor-
poration to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and
beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for
despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by
"C.N.A.C."The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal
regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intend-
ed for persons other than the addressee.The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is
temporarily suspended:—Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice" — San Francisco date, 22nd July.	29th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice" — San Francisco date, 5th August.	12th Aug.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue, 29th July K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans- Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 4th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. Noon
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	G.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. Noon
TUESDAY	Tue. 12th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans- Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

**U.S. Press Urges Strong
Measures Against Japan**American newspapers unanimously demand ending the appease-
ment policy and the adoption of strong economic measures, includ-
ing an oil embargo, against Japan for her invasion of French Indo-
China.The NEW YORK TIMES urges
the United States to end the self-
defeating policy of aiding two
Asian belligerents simultaneously
and throw America's full weight at
last on China's side, where it
belongs.In a strongly worded editorial,
the BALTIMORE SUN declares
that the United States must stand
up against Japan and urges the
American people to tell the Gov-
ernment to be firm and go ahead.
The paper counsels that official
actions should be prudent and
sagacious and the Government
should not hesitate to see with
clear eyes danger who appears
and take steps will halt danger.The WASHINGTON POST says
that economic and financial mea-
sures should be used against
Japan.The PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN
says that American public senti-
ment will back the Administration
on any firm and intelligent course
it desires to take but will look
askance at nagging and scolding
that will aggravate the present
uneasiness in the Far East.The NEW YORK POST says that
Japan followed the established
"jackal strategy" and Vichy
submitted with the "willfulness
of a harlot to the Axis." The paper
declares that it is time for the
State Department to decide whe-
ther fundamentally it intends to
continue serving in the interest of
the United States or the country's
enemies.Mr. Raymond Clapper, Scripps-
Howard columnist, says that
America has come to know that
appeasement is hopeless. Aggres-
sion over the whole world today, he
declares, was started by Japan's
invasion of Manchuria. He warns,
however, that sooner or later the
day of reckoning will come.The WASHINGTON STAR says
that the appeasement policy has
come to a point where it can no
longer be pursued. The paper de-
mands abrupt and drastic reshap-
ing of the United States policy.
(Central News).**ZAMORA "THE
DIVINE"**Senor Ricardo Zamora—Zamora
"The Divine" as he was once term-
ed—who is at present, trainer to
the Avacion A.C., has been offered
a fee of 100,000 pesetas (about
£2,500) to transfer to the Barce-
lona F.C.This news recalls one of the most
colourful personalities in the game.
Zamora kept goal for Spain in
that historic match at Highbury in
1931 when England won by 7-1.
Many women went to that match,
just to see the man who had at-
tracted such fame. He wore a pho-
tograph of his wife under his jersey
"because she could now come to
England." His wife always said that
if she was not present at one of
his matches they were bound to
lose.Printed and Published by Henry Lloyd Murray, for the Hongkong
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